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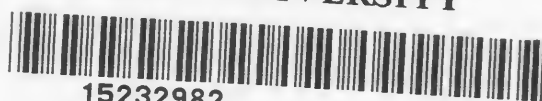
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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1874.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ninetieth session in the M. E. Church, South, in Staunton, Va., Wednesday, March 4th, 1874, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Bishop DAVID S. DOGGETT, D.D., presiding.

Religious services were conducted by the Bishop, consisting of reading 12th chapter of 1 Cor.—singing the 38th hymn, and prayer.

After an address by the Bishop, the Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of clerical members, and one hundred and thirteen (113) responded to their names.

The lay representatives from the various districts were reported by the Presiding Elders—after which the roll was called and seventeen (17) responded to their names.

On motion, John S. Martin was re-elected Secretary, and James E. Armstrong, William G. Coe and Geo. T. Tyler, Assistant Secretaries.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Conference determined to conduct its business with open doors.

Clerical members, as appointed on the various standing committees, at the close of the last session, were announced, and

the following lay members were appointed on the same committees:

	Education.	Publishing Interest.	S. Schools.
<i>Baltimore District</i> ...	E B. Prettyman,	J. W. Pearre.	C. Shipley.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> " ...	D. Clements.	J. T. Bradford.	T. J. Magruder.
<i>Washington</i> " ...	L. W. S. Hough.	W. A. Pattie.	H. F. Zimmerman.
<i>Winchester</i> " ...	R. Shugart.	O. F. Hieronimus.	W. H. Rickard.
<i>Rockingham</i> " ...	J. W. F. Allemong.	G. Conrad.	J. B. Evans.
<i>Roanoke</i> " ...	W. W. Ballard.	J. W. C. Davis.	W. W. Ballard.
<i>Lewisburg</i> " ...	F. Hereford.	W. Overholt.	Geo. Law.
<i>Lexington</i> " ...	J. Koiner.	A. Buhrman.	O. Hamilton.
<i>Moorefield</i> " ...	W. M. Price,	G. W. Washington.	G. W. Washington.

The following Committee on Memorials to the next General Conference, composed of one clerical and one lay member from each district, was appointed :

	Clerical.	Lay.
<i>Baltimore District</i>	S. Regester.	E. B. Prettyman.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> "	J. Higgins.	J. T. Bradford.
<i>Washington</i> "	A W. Wilson.	W. P. Conway.
<i>Winchester</i> "	N. Wilson.	W. R. Denny.
<i>Rockingham</i> "	S. S. Roszell.	W. Milnes, Jr.
<i>Roanoke</i> "	J. W. Ewan.	A. L. Pitzer.
<i>Lewisburg</i> "	W. T. Quinn.	Geo. Law.
<i>Lexington</i> "	B. F. Ball.	A. Buhrman.
<i>Moorefield</i> "	F. Furr.	W. M. Price.

On the "Conf. Board of Missions," T. Hildebrand (clerical,) was substituted for W. R. McNeer, and the following lay members appointed :

<i>Baltimore District</i>	John B. Ray.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> "	T. J. Magruder.
<i>Washington</i> "	W. P. Conway.
<i>Winchester</i> "	W. R. Denny.
<i>Rockingham</i> "	Wm. Milnes, Jr.
<i>Roanoke</i> "	A. L. Pitzer.
<i>Lewisburg</i> "	N. A. Baker.
<i>Lexington</i> "	A. B. Tanquary.
<i>Moorefield</i> "	J. Hendrickson.

On motion, the Committee on Public Worship was made to consist of the "Presiding Elder of this District, the Preacher in charge of this Station, and the Lay Delegate residing here."

Conference ordered a committee of three members, on the Bible cause, to be appointed.

Beverly W. Bond was appointed to receive and distribute the mail.

On the Committee of Examination for the fourth year, A. W. Wilson was substituted for N. Head, and J. L. Shipley for F. H. Richey.

On the committee for the third year, J. F. Follansbee was substituted for T. B. Sargent, and L. R. Jones for A. B. Dolly.

P. B. Smith, E. F. Busey, S. Regester, W. Milnes, Jr., and L. W. S. Hough, were appointed a Committee on the Education of young men for the Ministry.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed.

The President announced the transfer of Rev. W. E. Evans, of the class of the second year, from the Virginia Conference to this Conference.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Haygood, Sunday School Secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A communication from the Treasurer of the "Board of Missions," at Nashville, was presented and read, and on motion referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Also a communication from E. R. Smith, in relation to the Book and Publishing House; and on motion was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Also a communication from J. C. Hummer, was, on motion referred to the Board of Missions.

The XXth Question of the General Minutes was asked, viz: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? For answer, see General Minutes.

W. J. Perry and J. N. Hank were continued in the supernumerary relation.

Conference adjourned at 1 P. M.. with singing the doxology, and benediction—to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1874.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by J. S. Gardner.

The roll was called and the journal of yesterday read and approved.

Bishop Glossbrenner, of the United Brethren Church, and Rev. G. W. Nolley, of the Virginia Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

An exhibit of the Publishing House, at Nashville, was presented, and read, and on motion referred to the committee on Publishing Interests.

Dr. A. G. Haygood, addressed the Conference in reference to the Published House.

Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, at Nashville, addressed the Conference.

Revs. J. I. Miller and Minnick, of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. Dr. Manly, of the Baptist Church, at Staunton, were introduced to the Conference.

S. G. Ferguson was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the Southern Review and St. Louis Christian Advocate.

A communication from the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in response to the fraternal

visitation ordered by this body, at its last session, was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to a committee of three (3) to be appointed by the chair.

A communication from Mr. McCoy, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, in this city, cordially inviting the Conference to visit that Institution, was presented and read, and on motion the Secretary was instructed to communicate the thanks of the Conference to Mr. McCoy, and name Saturday next, at 3 P. M., as the time for visiting the Institution.

L. H. Crenshaw was substituted for A. W. Wilson, on the committee of Examination for the fourth year.

J. S. Gardner was substituted for A. W. Wilson, on the committee on Memorials.

W. K. Boyle was substituted for W. J. Perry, on the committee on Publishing Interests.

A paper from the Western Female Seminary, was presented and read, and on motion referred to the committee on Education.

Silas R. Snapp was substituted for James Beatty, on the committee on Memoirs.

A donation of money from Bethany Independent Methodist Church, in Baltimore, was presented, and on motion it was accepted, with the thanks of the Conference, and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

The XXth Question of the General Minutes was resumed. For answer, see General Minutes.

The supernumerary relation of Asbury R. Martin, Joseph N. Spangler, Francis M. Mills and J. W. Boteler, was continued.

S. G. Ferguson was appointed to receive money for the St. Louis Advocate.

W. E. Miller was appointed to receive money for the Bible Society.

The President announced the following committees :

On Bible Cause—R. R. S. Hough, T. E. Carson, B. F. Ball.

On Communication from Methodist Protestant Church—S. Kepler, S. K. Cox, W. G. Eggleston.

At 1 P. M. adjourned by singing the doxology, and with the benediction by Dr. McFarrin, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 1874.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Jehu Hank.

The roll was called and the journal of yesterday read and approved.

Conference ordered the further calling of the roll to be dispensed with.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. Mr. Jones, Pastor of the Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Baker, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. A. Duncan, President Randolph Macon College.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Oscar Smithson from the Illinois Conference to this Conference.

A resolution from the East Baltimore District Conference was presented, read, and referred to the Board of Missions of this Conference.

It was announced that arrangements had been made for the publication of the minutes of the Conference, and that the sale

of \$175 worth of the minutes of the Conference would be necessary.

Rev. I. W. Canter was appointed to canvass the Conference for that purpose.

Question XX of the General Minutes was resumed. For answer see General Minutes.

The relations of Wm. H. Wheelwright, Jason P. Etchison and Thomas Briley were changed from effective to superannuated.

The supernumerary relations of Mabury G. Balthis, Edward F. Heterick, John P. Hyde and Ephraim L. Kregelo were continued.

The relation of Jehu Hank was changed from effective to supernumerary.

The Bishop announced the transfer of C. C. Wertenbaker from this Conference to the Virginia Conference.

A communication from I. Randolph Finlay, addressed to the Bishop, stating that he had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South, was presented and read, and the Secretary was ordered to enter his name as withdrawn.

G. Stevenson was appointed on the committee on Memoirs, in the place of F. H. Richey.

When the name of W. R. McNeer was called, his Presiding Elder stated, that the charges against his character had been investigated by a committee, and that he had been by them acquitted.

The papers in the case were presented, and the Bishop stated that he would appoint a committee of investigation, before whom they would be brought.

The following committee was appointed :

Revs. W. G. Eggleston, J. M. Follansbee, Jas. Higgins.

A paper in relation to the Missionary work in the city of Baltimore, was presented and read, and on motion, referred to the Board of Missions of the Conference.

A paper was presented in relation to the Sunday School work, and referred to the committee on Sunday Schools.

Conference adjourned with singing and doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1874.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Dr. J. B. McFerrin.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion, it was resolved to appoint a committee of three to enquire into the practicability of organizing a Church Extension Society. See resolutions I.

The report of the Wesleyan Female Institute was presented and read, and referred to the committee on Education. (See reports II.) And on motion, that part of it, relating to the erection of a new College building was referred to the following committee :

Rev. J. Poisal, Rev. J. C. Dice, Rev. I. W. Canter, Wm. Milnes, Jr., Frank Hereford, L. W. S. Hough.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. Dr. Abbey of the Mississippi Conference.

Rev. Mr. Staples, general agent of the Virginia Bible Society.

Rev. Dr. Sears, agent of the Peabody Educational Fund.

Rev. Mr. Staples addressed the Conference.

Question II of the General Minutes was called, when Gottlieb Meyer, John G. Knight, James D. Reese, John T. Williams, William T. Caruthers, Alfred H. Way, Vincent W. Wheeler, Wm.

M. Hiner and Washington Varner, having been favorably reported on by the committee of Examination, were passed, and they were continued on trial.

John W. Steele having failed to appear before the committee of Examination, was required to appear before the committees of the first and second year, at the next session of the Conference ; and his character was passed, and he continued on trial.

Gottlieb Meyer and James T. Williams, having passed the examination of the 1st and 2d years, were, on motion elected to Deacons orders.

It was stated by his Presiding Elder, that Lewis Henly of this class had died during the year.

Question III, of the General Minutes was called—when James Timothy Smith, John C. Sedwick, Henry C. Pitzer, Lafayette Fox, Oliver C. Beall, William L. Lynch, Sydnor G. Ferguson, James W. Compton and Francis A. Strother, having been favorably reported on by the committee of Examination, and having been examined in open Conference by the Bishop, they were admitted into full connection.

Henry C. Pitzer, Lafayette Fox and Oliver C. Beall were elected to Deacons' orders.

J. Timothy Smith, John C. Sedwick and Sydnor G. Ferguson, having been ordained Deacons at a former session of this Conference.

James W. Compton and Frank A. Strother, already ordained Deacons—having passed the examination of the 4th year, were elected to Elders' orders.

Lewis L. Lloyd, of this class, being absent on account of affliction, his character was passed and he was continued under Question II.

The character of John Hannon, of this class, was examined and passed.

Question VII, of the General Minutes, was called.

The characters of Burton S. Highly, J. Rembert Smith, William E. Miller, Beverly W. Bond, James F. Follin and Asbury C. McNeer, were examined and passed.

Burton S. Highly and Beverly W. Bond, of this class, having passed the examination of the 4th year, were elected to Elders' orders.

Robert Ross not having appeared before the committee, his character was passed and his name continued under Question IV.

Question X, of the General Minutes, was called, when the recommendations of Wm. E. Tetsel and Hamilton W. Leslie were presented, and they were elected to Deacons' orders.

The recommendation of Samuel Rushton, (colored,) was also presented, and he was elected to Deacons' orders.

Question XIV, of the General Minutes, was called, when the recommendation of Robert S. D. Hieronimus was presented, and he was elected to Elders' orders.

James H. H. Figgat, Lay Delegate from Roanoke District, appeared and took his place, before filled by W. W. Ballard.

Question XII of the General Minutes was called.

The characters of John S. Hutchinson, Jefferson W. Duffy and Richard S. Shreve were examined and passed.

The character of G. W. Lightner was examined and passed; but not having appeared before the committee, on account of affliction, he is continued under Question VII:

The character of Wm. A. Ross, of this class, already an Elder, was examined and passed.

John W. Canter having failed to appear before the committee of 3d year, will appear under Question VII.

Question VII of the General Minutes was called—when Geo. W. Lightner was examined and passed.

On motion the session was prolonged.

Appointments for preaching to-morrow were announced.

Adjourned with the doxology and benediction, to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

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FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 1874.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. Abbey.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Rev. E. B. Duncan obtained leave of absence.

Rev. Dr. Abbey addressed the Conference in reference to the claim of the Publishing House at Nashville, now pending before the Congress of the United States.

John Hannon having passed the requisite examination was admitted into full connection.

Rev. J. P. Etchison was granted leave of absence, also W. R. Denny, a lay member.

John E. Crout, an alternate delegate from Baltimore District, appeared and took the place of J. F. Pearre, regular delegate from that district.

Question XX of the General Minutes was resumed. For answer see General Minutes.

The Presiding Elder stated that J. B. Fitzpatrick, of Harrisonburg Station, Rockingham District, had been transferred to the Florida Conference.

The Supernumerary relation of Geo. R. Jefferson was continued.

Also that of Wm. R. Stringer.

The election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

Question XVIII of the General Minutes was called. For answer see General Minutes.

It was stated that Wm. G. Cross had died in great peace during the past year.

The committee of Examination, in the case of W. R. McNeer, presented the case for trial under charges and specifications.

E. Welty was continued in a superannuated relation, and his case was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Rev. J. A. Duncan, President, and Rev. A. G. Brown, Financial Agent of Randolph Macon College, presented and read their reports.

A report in part on Education was presented, and read, and adopted. (*This is embodied in the report on Education, resolutions 1, 2 and 3, concerning R. M. College.*)

A resolution was presented in relation to the appointment of a committee to devise a plan for an Endowment Fund for R. M. College.

A motion to lay it on the table failed.

On motion it was referred to the committee on Education.

John Landstreet was added to the committee on the erection of a College Chapel for the Wesleyan Female Institute.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented and read. See Report.

J. W. C. Davis, lay delegate, was excused, and M. Woodson Camper, alternate, was substituted for him.

C. L. Torreyson obtained leave of absence.

The following committee on Church Extension Society was announced by the Bishop : A. Buhrman, J. C. Dice, J. B. Ray.

The committee of trial in the case of Wm. R. McNeer was announced as follows :

SAM'L REGESTER, *Chairman.*

E. F. Busey,	F. C. Tebbs,	J. H. Temple,
P. B. Smith,	S. Townsend,	L. R. Jones,
J. H. Wolff,	Geo. Stevenson,	G. G. Brooke.

Rev. S. A. Steele, Chaplain to the University of Virginia, was introduced.

Adjourned with the doxology and benediction, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1874.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock, A. M.
Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Wheelwright.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question XVIII, of the General Minutes, was resumed. For answer, see General Minutes.

Question XIX, of the General Minutes, was called. For answer, see General Minutes.

T. J. Chapman, alternate delegate from Winchester District, appeared and took the place of O. F. Hieronimus of that district.

The Conference, at 10 o'clock, A. M., proceeded to the Order of the day, viz : The election of Delegates to the General Conference, to meet in Louisville, Ky., next May.

It was stated by the Secretary, in compliance with the order of the Bishop, that the following constitute the basis of delegation.

Number of Clerical members.....	167
“ “ Lay members.....	36

Total Members of the Conference, 203

The Bishop announced that the Conference is entitled to 7 Clerical and 7 Lay Delegates.

The Clerical and Lay bodies proceeded to elect their delegates.

Revs. J. L. Clarke and Isaac W. Canter, on the part of the Clerical, and Bros. J. H. H. Figgatt and John B. Ray, on the part of the Lay members, were appointed tellers.

On the first balloting, the tellers reported 137 votes cast—Necessary to a choice for Clerical Delegates, 69 votes.

Samuel Regester, D.D., John S. Martin, D.D., Samuel Rodgers and Alpheus W. Wilson, D.D., having received the requisite number of votes, were declared elected.

The tellers for the vote of the Lay body reported 29 votes cast. Necessary to a choice, 15,—whereupon—

T. Jefferson Magruder, Charles Shipley, Wm. R. Denny, William Milnes, Jr., Jacob Mohler, Geo. W. Washington and W. Peyton Conway, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared duly elected.

The Clerical Body proceeded to a second balloting, when Nelson Head, D.D., having received the requisite vote, was declared elected.

The Lay Body having determined to elect seven (7) alternate Delegates, the ballot was taken and counted, and the following were elected alternate Lay delegates :

Hon. Frank Hereford, Jonathan Koiner, W. S. Temple, L. W. S. Hough, John W. F. Allemong, P. Hamill, Wm. Nolan.

On motion the session was prolonged.

On the third balloting of the Clerical body, the following having received the requisite number of votes were declared duly elected, viz : J. Hoffman Waugh and Wm. G. Coe—thus completing the election of Clerical delegates to the General Conference.

It was determined to elect three (3) alternate Clerical delegates to-morrow, in the regular order of business.

A resolution against the extension of the Pastoral Term was presented, and read, and referred to the committee on Memorials to General Conference.

Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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SEVENTH DAY,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1874.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock.

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. S. Register, D.D.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Conference proceeded to the election of three (3) alternate delegates to the General Conference.

It was moved that the three having received the highest votes on the first ballot, next to those elected, be declared elected as alternate delegates,—whereupon—

Revs. S. S. Rozzell, D.D., James S. Gardner and John L. Gilbert were declared elected alternate Clerical delegates to the General Conference.

Question I, of the General Minutes, was called. For answer see General Minutes.

W. Peyton Conway and Rev. W. H. Wheelwright, obtained leave of absence. †

Conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and the benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.



EIGHTH DAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1874.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Bishop Doggett in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. S. Rodgers.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A recommendation was presented from the Quarterly Conference of Rockingham Circuit, for the recognition of the orders of Joseph Holcombe, an Elder in the United Brethren Church, and it was on motion entertained. Whereupon, Rev. Joseph Holcombe appeared before the Conference and took upon himself our Ordination vows.

The committee in the case of Wm. R. McNeer, presented their report, which was, on motion, adopted. (See Report I.)

The committee on Memorials, presented their report, which was read, and on motion adopted. See Report III.

The report of the committee on the Education of young men for the Ministry was presented and read, and after amendment by the Conference, it was adopted. See Report IV.

A preamble and resolution, in reference to arbitration in the matter of Church property, was presented, read and adopted. See Resolution 2.

The report of the committee on addition to College Building, and erection of a College Chapel, was presented, read and adopted. See Report V.

Report of the committee on Education was presented, read and adopted. See Report VI.

Rev. J. A. Duncan, D.D., President of Randolph Macon College; Rev. Wm. A. Harris, Principal of Wesleyan Female Institute; and Rev. S. K. Cox, D.D., President of Montgomery Female College, addressed the Conference in the interests of their schools.

Conference requested the appointment of Dr. S. K. Cox to Montgomery Female College.

Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction, to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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EIGHTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 12th, 1874.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Rev. S. Regester in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Religious services were conducted by S. Kepler.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The report of the committee on Publishing Interests was presented, read and adopted. See Report VII.

Conference requested the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. Poisal, Agent for Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington, D. C.

The committee on the organization of a Church Extension Society, presented their report, and on motion it was adopted. See Report, VIII.

Conference proceeded to fix the place of holding its next session, and Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington, D. C., was unanimously selected.

A motion that the Preachers take up their collections before the third (3d) Quarterly Conference, was presented, and substituted by their being taken at the discretion of the preachers, which prevailed.

The report of the committee on the Bible Cause was presented, read, and adopted. See Report IX.

Conference ordered that the monies collected for the Bible Cause be paid to the agents of the respective States in which they were collected.

A resolution in reference to the composition of District Conferences was adopted. See Resolutions 3.

Also resolutions respecting the bringing of young men into the Ministry. See Resolutions 4.

The report of the committee on Sunday Schools was presented, read and adopted. See Report X.

Conference determined that when it adjourns it adjourn to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock.

On motion adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

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EIGHTH DAY.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1874.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 7½ o'clock.

Dr. Regester in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. C. Dice.

The journal of the afternoon Session was read and approved.

Supernumerary relations were granted to E. R. Smith, J. C. Hummer and Sam'l Kepler.

Thos. Griffiths and Ocar Smithson, were granted locations.

The Bishop was requested to appoint Rev. W. S. Baird to the "Baltimore Episcopal Methodist."

The following committee was appointed to carry out the provisions of the Report on the Education of young men for the Ministry, viz :

	Clerical.	Lay.
Baltimore District.....	R. R. S. HOUGH.	J. M. BUCK,
E. Baltimore "	J. R. VAN HORN,	CHAS. M. JUMP,
Washington "	A. W. WILSON,	C. H. ROBINSON,
Winchester "	T. E. CARSON,	W. R. DENNY,
Rockingham "	S. S. ROSZELL,	WM. MILNES, JR.
Roanoke "	J. W. DUFFY,	A. L. PITZER,
Lexington "	B. F. BALL,	CHAS. W. ANTRIM.
Lewisburg "	W. T. QUINN,	FRANK HEREFORD
Moorefield "	GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN.	HENRY HOMAN.

The committee on Memoirs presented their report, which was read, and after several addresses by members, was adopted—after which, Conference joined in singing the Hymn, commencing :

"Come, let us join our friends above,"

and engaged in prayer, led by W. H. Crenshaw. See Report XI.

The report of the committee on Fraternal Message from the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was presented and read, and on motion it was ordered that two (2) fraternal messengers be appointed to present it to said Conference.

Whereupon, Revs. A. W. Wilson and S. K. Cox were appointed. See Report XII.

On motion, resolutions were passed, thanking the citizens of Staunton and the vicinity, for their hospitality to the Conference.

Also, to the several Rail Roads and Stage Routes, for their accommodation.

Also, to the Sexton of the Church, for whom a collection was lifted, amounting to \$24.74.

On motion, the same Board of Managers for the Missionary Society as last year, was declared elected for another year.

First Friday in June was ordered as a day of fasting and prayer; also for Literary Institutions.

Bishop Doggett appeared and took the chair.

It was ordered that the appropriations of the Board of Missions, for the coming year, be published in the minutes, if the same can be prepared in time.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was presented, read and adopted. See Report XIII.

Resolutions in reference to Dr. Thos. O. Summers were adopted. See Resolutions 5.

Also resolutions in reference to the death of Bishop Early during the year. See Resolutions 6.

On motion the committee on the Publication of the Conference Minutes were re-elected.

The various Standing committees were appointed.

And at 11.30, P. M., the business of the Conference having been finished, the minutes were read up, and the Conference joined in singing the Hymn, commencing—

“And let our bodies part.”

After which the Conference joined in prayer, led by Rev. Norval Wilson.

The Bishop then addressed the Conference in some appropriate remarks, and afterwards read the Appointments for the ensuing year.

When at 12 o'clock at night, Conference adjourned sine die, with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

General Minutes.

I. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans. Robert M. Williams, John Robert Andrew, Alfred C. Gearhart, Charles E. Simmons, John Frederick Bagges, John D. C. Hanna, John Wesley Shreve, Oscar F. Burgess, Thomas G. Nevitt, J. Asbury Regester, Rufus M. Wheeler, Daniel L. Bush, Michael P. Scanlan.

II. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans. Lewis L. Lloyd, Gotleib, Meyer,* John G. Knight, Jas. M. Reese, James T. Williams,* William F. Caruthers, Alfred H. Way, Vincent W. Wheeler, William M. Hiner, Washington Varner, J. Wesley Steele.†

III. *Who are discontinued?*

Ans. None.

IV. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ans. J. Timothy Smith, John C. Sedwick, Henry C. Pitzer, Lafayette Fox, Oliver C. Beall, William L. Lynch, Sydnor G. Ferguson, James W. Compton, Francis A. Strother, John Hannon. Robert Ross and John W. Canter, classed under this question, and to be examined next session on the 3d year course of study.

V. *Who are re-admitted?*

Ans. None.

VI. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

Ans. Oscar Smithson.

VII. *Who are the Deacons of one year?*

Ans. George W. Lightner, J. Rembert Smith, William E. Miller, James F. Follin, Asbury C. McNeer.

VIII. *What Travelling preachers are elected Deacons?*

Ans. Henry C. Pitzer, Lafayette Fox, Oliver C. Beall, Gotleib Meyer, James T. Williams.

*Elected Deacon.

†To be examined on 1st and 2d year's course, next session.

IX. *What Travelling preachers are ordained Deacons?*

Ans. Henry C. Pitzer, Lafayette Fox, Oliver C. Beall, Gotleib Meyer, James T. Williams.

X. *What local preachers are elected Deacons?*

Ans. William E. Tetzell, Hamilton W. Leslie, Samuel Rush-ton, (colored.)

XI. *What local preachers are ordained Deacons?*

Ans. William E. Tetzell, Hamilton W. Leslie, Samuel Rush-ton, (colored.)

XII. *What travelling preachers are elected Elders?*

Ans. John S. Hutchinson, Jefferson W. Duffy, Richard S. Shreve, Beverley W. Bond, Francis A. Strother, James W. Compton, Burton S. Highly.

XIII. *What travelling preachers are ordained Elders?*

Ans. James W. Compton, Francis A. Strother, Burton S. Highly, Beverly W. Bond, John S. Hutchinson, Jefferson W. Duffy, Richard S. Shreve.

XIV. *What local preachers are elected Elders?*

Ans. Robert S. D. Hieronimus.

XV. *What local preachers are ordained Elders?*

Ans. Robert S. D. Hieronimus.

XVI. *Who are located this year?*

Ans. Oscar Smithson, Thomas A. Griffiths, William R. McNeer.

XVII. *Who are supernumerary?*

Ans. Samuel Kepler, Francis M. Mills, John W Boteler, J. Newman Hank, Francis H. Richey, Joseph N. Spangler, William J. Perry, George R. Jefferson, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Edward F. Heterick, Maybury G. Balthis, William R. Stringer, Asbury R. Martin, John P. Hyde, James C. Hummer, Jehu Hank.

XVIII. *Who are superannuated?*

Ans. Norval Wilson, Thomas B. Sargent, Henry Hoffman P. S. E. Sixeas, Elias Welty, William H. Wheelwright, John W. Tongue, William H. D. Harper, Jason P. Etchison, Thomas Bri-ley.

XIX. *What preachers have died this year?*

Ans. William G. Cross, John Wesley Bull, Lewis Hen'ey.

XX. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Ans. Their names were called one by one before the Conference and their characters examined.†

XXI. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations, and Missions of the Conference?*

Ans. Number of Local Preachers, 105
 " " White members, 24,132
 " " Colored members, 76
 (See Statistics.)

XXII. *How many infants have been baptised during the year?*

Ans. 1,270. See Statistics.

XXIII. *How many adults have been baptised during the year?*

Ans. 1,130. See Statistics.

XXIV. *What is the number of Sunday Schools?*

Ans. 377. (See Statistics.)

XXV. *What is the number of Sunday School Teachers?*

Ans. Superintendents 459

 S. S. Teachers 2977

— 3436

XXVI. *What is the number of Sunday School Scholars?*

Ans. 20,179. (See Statistics.)

XXVII. *What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

Ans. \$4,100.00.

XXVIII. *What amount has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

Ans. Collected, \$4,100.00.

How applied—See Report Joint Board of Finance.

XXIX. *What has been contributed for Missions?*

Ans. See Report of the Treasurer of Board of Missions.

XXX. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans. Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington City, D. C.

XXXI. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. See Appointments.

†I. Randolph Finley withdrawn from the Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1874.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION,

For Candidates for Admission on Trial :

JAMES S. GARDNER, L. H. CRENSHAW, WM. K. BOYLE.

First Year Class :

WM. G. EGGLESTON, DAVID BUSH, JAMES BEATTY.

Second Year Class :

R. R. S. HOUGH, J. M. FOLLANSBEE, W. A. WADE.

Third Year Class :

P. H. WHISNER, W. H. SEAT, W. C. MALLOY.

Fourth Year Class :

ALPHEUS W. WILSON, S. K. COX, T. E. CARSON.

On Publication of Conference Minutes :

JOHN S. MARTIN, ISAAC W. CANTER, GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN.

To meet the Trustees of Randolph Macon College at Richmond, Virginia.

	Clerical.	Lay.
Baltimore District.....	D. BALL,	E. B. PRETTYMAN,
E. Baltimore "	.....S. RODGERS,	T. J. MAGRUDER.
Washington "	.....J. S. GARDNER,	W. P. CONWAY,
Winchester "	.....T. E. CARSON,	MOSES NADENBOUSH
Rockingham "	.....JNO. S. MARTIN,	WM. MILNES, JR.,
Roanoke "	.....S. K. COX,	J. H. H. FIGGATT,
Lewisburg "	.....W. G. COE.	J. HAMILTON,
Lexington "	.....B. F. BALL,	FRANK HEREFORD
Moorefield "	.....D. THOMAS,	P. HAMILL.

Joint Board of Finance—(Clerical Members.)

Baltimore District.....	REV. DABNEY BALL.
E. Baltimore "	" C. L. TORREYSON,
Washington "	" J. S. GARDNER,
Winchester "	" W. G. EGGLESTON,
Rockingham "	" W. H. WILSON,
Roanoke "	" A. P. BOUDE,
Lewisburg "	" P. B. SMITH,
Lexington "	" B. F. BALL,
Moorefield "	" JOHN LANDSTREET,

Visitors to Wesleyan Female Institute.

Clerical.	Lay.
J. POISAL,	J. KOINER,
P. H. WHISNER,	A. L. PITZER,
T. E. CARSON.	

To Montgomery Female College.

Clerical.	Lay.
A. P. BOUDE,	J. H. H. FIGGATT,
J. W. DUFFY,	J. CHALMERS.

To Valley Female Institute.

Clerical.	Lay.
S. REGESTER,	JAS. P. HOUCK,
A. W. WILSON,	E. B. PRETTYMAN
ISAAC W. CANTER,	

To West Virginia Female Seminary.

Clerical.	
P. B. SMITH,	W. G. COE.

APPOINTMENTS.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT, E. F. BUSEY, P. E.

Baltimore:

Central—John A. Kern.
 S. Kepler, Sup'y.
 J. N. Hank, Sup'y.

St. Paul's—Rob't R. S. Hough.
 { Emmanuel—Jas. L. Shipley,
 { Frederick Ave—Burton S. Highley.

Calvary—Dabney Ball.
 { Baltimore Circuit—L. R. Jones,
 Dan'l L. Bush,
 L. Lloyd.
 W. R. Stringer, Sup'y.
 { Arlington and Pikesville—
 Geo. G. Brooke.

 { Frederick City—Geo. T. Tyler.
 { Linganore Circuit—David Bush.

Rockville Circuit—P. H. Whisner,
 J. W. Compton.

Mont'g Circuit—Wm. A. McDonald,
 A. C. McNeer.

Howard Circuit—J. G. Knight.

Beltsville Circuit—S. W. Haddaway.
 Wm. J. Perry, Sup'y.

Laurel Circuit—G. W. Lightner.
 (One to be supplied.)

South River Circuit—Robert Smith.
 { Bladensburg Circuit—F. A. Mercer.
 (One to be supplied.)
 { Emory—B. W. Bond.

German Mission—Gottlieb Meyer.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT, SAMUEL RODGERS, P. E.

Baltimore:

 { Trinity—John Hannon.
 E. R. Smith, Sup'y.
 { Hampden—to be supplied.
 J. N. Spang'er, Sup'y.

E. Baltimore—S. G. Ferguson.
 A. R. Martin, Sup'y.

N. Baltimore—H. E. Johnson.

Baltimore—Wm. K. Boyle.

Taylor Circuit—Thomas W. Brown.
 { W. Harford Circuit—W. W. Watts.
 { E. Harford Circuit—J. C. Sedwick.

Talbot Circuit—R. Smithson,
 C. E. Simmons.

Trappe Station—J. R. Smith.

Kent Circuit—Wesley Hammond.

Q. Anne Circuit—C. L. Torreyson.
 J. D. Reese.

Severn Circuit—John W. Steele.

West River Circuit—G. Mauzee,
 John D. C. Hanna

Calvert Circuit—J. R. Vanhorne,
 J. R. Andrew.

Prince Geo. Circuit—W. H. Seat,
 W. E. Miller.

Charles Circuit—H. W. Kinzer.

W. S. Baird, Editor of Episcopal
 Methodist.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

NELSON HEAD, P. E.

Washington:

Mt. Vernon Place—A. W. Wilson,
 J. W. Boteler, Sup'y.

Alexandria—J. H. Waugh.
 F. M. Mills, Sup'y.

Fairfax Circuit—E. H. Henry,
 Rob't M. Williams.

Falls Church Cir.—L. H. Crenshaw.

Farmwell Circuit—L. D. Nixon.
 J. C. Hummer, Sup'y.

Leesburg Circuit—J. M. Follansbee.
 { Hamilton and Grove—J. C. Dice.
 { Potomac Mission—J. P. Hall.

Hillsboro—C. G. Linthicum.
(One to be supplied.)
Loudon Circuit—H. H. Kennedy,
F. Furr.
{ Piedmont—A. B. Dolly,
W. T. Caruthers.
{ Linden—F. A. Strother.
Warrenton—O. C. Beall.
Farquier Circuit—H. A. Gaver.
Prince William Cir.—H. M. Strickler.
Stafford Circuit—S. F. Butt,
J. T. Smith.
Fredericksb'g Station—J. S. Gardner.
Jno. Poisal, Agent for Mt. Vernon
Place, Washington, D. C.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

SAMUEL REGESTER, P. E.
Winchester Station—T. E. Carson.
Winchester Circuit—W. G. Eggleston.
J. A. Regester.
M. G. Balthis, Sup'y.
Frederick Circuit—Geo. Stevenson.
E. F. Heterick, Sup'y.
Front Royal Circuit—J. H. DuLaney.
Berryville Circuit—S. Townsend,
J. F. Baggs.
J. P. Hyde, Sup'y.
Martinsburg Station—L. C. Miller.
Berkeley Circuit—C. L. Dameron.
Charlestown—Wm. G. Hammond.
Jefferson—F. C. Tebbs.
Shepherdstown—A. A. P. Neale.
Gainsboro—L. G. Martin.
Morgan—M. A. Taylor.
Harpers Ferry Mission—
Andrew Robey.
Wardensville—L. C. Grabill.
Wm. Hedges, Sup'y.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

JOHN S. MARTIN, P. E.
Staunton—S. S. Roszell.
Harrisonburg—I. W. Canter.

Shenandoah Iron works—
J. F. Liggett.
Mount Sidney—J. M. Grandin.
Churchville—Jno. W. Wolff.
Geo. R. Jefferson, Sup'y.
Bridgewater—J. H. Temple.
Sangersville Mission—Geo. B. Allen.
East Rockingham—J. H. March.
Rockingham—A. A. Eskridge.
Elk Run—L. Fox.
Broadway Mission—Alfred H. Way.
New Market—W. H. Wilson.
Woodstock—Wm. O. Ross.
F. H. Richey, Sup'y.

Luray—J. T. Maxwell.
Powell Fort Mission—Aaron Boone.
Wm. A. Harris, President of
Wesleyan Female Institute.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, P. E.
Salem—J. W. Duffey.
Roanoke Circuit—J. J. Engle.
Blacksburg—W. C. Maloy.
Christiansburg Mission—J. W. Ewan.
Fincastle—C. A. Joyce,
John W. Shreve.
Lexington Circuit—A. P. Boude.
E. L. Kregelo, Sup'y.
James River—J. T. Williams.
New Castle Mission—Robert Ross.
Catawba—Williamson Harris.
Sinking Creek—J. F. Follin.
Lafayette Mission—L. Butt.
New Hope Mission—to be supplied
by H. W. Leslie.
S. Keener Cox, President of
Montgomery Female College.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

WM. G. COE, P. E.
Lewisburg—P. B. Smith.
Frankford—J. J. Crickenberger.
Oscar F. Burgess.

White Sulphur—H. C. Pitzer.
 White Sulphur Circuit—W. M. Hiner.
 Levelton—L. H. Baldwin.
 Edray Mission—Jno. W. Canter.
 Greenbank—Leslie H. Davis.
 Centreville—to be supplied by
 W. W. Hedrick.
 Union—W. T. Quinn.
 Peterstown—to be supplied.
 Jehu Hank, Sup'y.
 Summers—V. W. Wheeler.
 Hillsdale Mission—Rufus H. Wheeler.
 Blue Sulphur—W. L. Lynch.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

JOHN L. GILBERT, P. E.

Lexington—John L. Clarke.
Collierstown Mission—A. Q. Flaherty.
Fairfield—J. S. Porter.
Greenville—H. D. Bishop.
Augusta—A. Weller.
West Augusta—S. B. Dolly.
Upper Botetourte—R. S. Shreve.
Covington—B. F. Ball.
Alleghany—J. Higgins.

Monterey—Thomas Hildebrand.
M. P. Scanlan.
Crab Bottom—R. H. Wilson.
Highland—S. S. Ryder.
Bath—F. H. Shipley.
Green Valley Mission—to be supplied.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

DAVID THOMAS, P. E.

Moorefield—W. A. Wade.
Petersburg—J. N. Gray.
Franklin—S. R. Snapp.
South Branch—J. S. Hutchinson.
Springfield—James H. Wolff.
Thos. G. Nevitt.
North River—H. C. Gearhart.
Hardy—W. Varner.
Piedmont—John Landstreet.
Frostburg and Somerset—
L. W. Haslup.
Cumberland—Geo. H. Zimmerman.
Flintstone—J. Beatty.
South Fork Mission—E. B. Duncan.
J. B. Fitzpatrick, transferred to
Florida Conference.
C. C. Wertenbaker, transferred to
Virginia Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed to enquire into the practicability of organizing a "*Conference Church Extension Society*," and furnish a plan for the same, should it be by them considered practicable.

II.

Whereas, It is the sense of the Baltimore Annual Conference that the interests of christianity, and the cause of Methodism in America, would be greatly promoted by a speedy and honorable adjustment of all questions pertaining to rights of property, now pending between the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South—

Resolved, That this Conference unite with the South Carolina Conference, in requesting the ensuing General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to take such measures as will ultimate in a peaceable arbitration, before competent and disinterested parties, of all property questions in dispute, and agitating the two great bodies of Methodism in America.

THOS.. E. CARSON,
P. H. WHISNER.

III.

Resolved, That the District Conference shall be composed of all the travelling and local Preachers, the Recording Steward, and two delegates, to be chosen by each Quarterly Conference within the respective stations, circuits and missions of each Presiding Elder's district, and shall be called annually by the Presiding Elders thereof, at such time as he shall specify for the meeting.

J. H. H. FIGGATT.
JAS. S. GARDNER.

IV.

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference gratefully acknowledge the compassion and kindly care of the Lord of the harvest, in that so many laborers have been sent forth into the field in answer to the prayers of His church.

2. *Resolved*, That as the demand increases for workmen, in fields white to the harvest, and it is the exclusive prerogative of the Head of the Church to call, and send out men, we do earnestly invoke His continued favor, and appoint the first Friday in the month of June, as a day of fasting and prayer for the increase of the ministry and the prosperity of the church, within our bounds.

A. W. WILSON.
ROB'T R. S. HOUGH.

V.

1. *Resolved*, That we have, with much pleasure, read the letter from Rev. Thos. O. Summers, D.D., addressed to the secretary of this Conference, and only regret, that pressing engagements prevented his coming to us at this session.

2. That we cordially reciprocate the strong expressions of his filial and fraternal affection to this Conference, in which he was first received on trial into the travelling connection.

3. That standing now near the old Augusta Circuit, the field of his earliest Itinerant ministry, and where his name is still held in grateful remembrance, we commend his example of diligence in study, and of enduring toil, for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom, as a worthy example for the consideration of the young men of this Conference.

J. S. MARTIN,
N. HEAD,
S. REGESTER.

VI.

Whereas, During the past year, and since the last session of this Conference, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been bereft of one of her brightest lights, and most useful and laborious ministers, in the death of Rev. John Early, D. D., late Bishop of the Church—

And Whereas, The relations of Bishop Early to this Conference have been of the most endearing nature, both officially and

personally, and his religious character, administrative ability, unwearied diligence and dignified deportment, should be held in affectionate remembrance by those for whom he spent a long life of patient toil and eminent success—therefore,

Resolved, by the Baltimore Conference in Conference assembled, that we most sincerely sympathise with the afflicted family of our late beloved Bishop, and specially do we recognize the immense loss the Church has sustained in the death of our venerated superintendent.

Resolved, That we most humbly submit to the will, and devoutly trust the goodness and wisdom of the great Head of the Church, who is equally gracious in perpetuating the work on earth as in removing the workmen to their reward in Heaven.

G. G. BROOKE,
D. THOMAS,
NELSON HEAD.

REPORT
OF THE
PRESIDENT OF RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE.

Mr. President and Brethren of the Baltimore Conference :

The present session of Randolph Macon shows the encouraging fact that the College has become firmly established in public favor. Its patronage, under the present circumstances of the country, is worthy of special remark. We have 232 students. Of these, 45 are preparing for the ministry, and 14 expect to enter this Conference. Had the patronage of the College been due to sensational expedients, the late financial pressure would, unquestionably, have arrested it and exposed us to a disastrous reaction. But the prosperity of the College has been due to nothing except its real usefulness. It provided for many who could not afford a more expensive opportunity of education, and it adjusted itself to the growing demand for thorough methods of instruction.

With no invested fund, and with no immediate prospect of an endowment, a plan, you are aware, was adopted, which might enable the Church, by an easy method, to supply the means requisite for current expenses. Hence the annual collection. It was hoped this collection would, at least, be equal to the amounts remitted in favor of candidates for the ministry and of the sons of ministers. We regret that any of our people should fail to appreciate this simple and judicious measure. To instruct over two hundred students, yet release a hundred of them from tuition fees : to do the work of an endowed Institution, yet depend alone upon the annual contribution of a few cents from each member of the Church : to secure collegiate advantages for rich and poor—laymen and ministers—yet impose upon the Church no tax of which even the poorest member could justly complain : this, was to proceed in the matter of education upon a plan so simple and so judicious that all our people would cordially appreciate it. Yet it appears from the deficit in the annual collections, that, for some reason, the amount assessed is never raised by either Conference. Only half, or a little more than

half the sum is actually realized. I am aware that the education fund is not singular in this deficiency. All our funds for church purposes are annually short of the amount assessed. Nor do I believe it practicable to secure one of these benevolent collections without we secure all. The people will make a pro rata distribution of their funds between them all: So that it is rarely found true that one fails where the other succeeds. The want of liberality, the want of system in benevolence, the want of a lively appreciation of the duty required, may do to explain the facts. But these failures hinder the power and progress of the Church seriously, and are unworthy of us. Our business operations are, at most, few, and perfectly within our resources. The Lay delegates, and the ministers who compose this body, are the representative and influential people who ought to give special and very careful attention to this financial question, which touches at so many points all the movements of the church, retarding and embarrassing all its agencies. No matter how small the amount proposed, it seems to be the fixed habit in some places never to raise it all. It is a misfortune to have become so accustomed to such deficiencies as to cease to count them important.

The general awakening, throughout the country, to the importance of more efficient measures for education, is a fact, which one must be blind indeed not to observe. Secular interests have demanded this movement. The very safety, to say nothing of the improvement of society, required it. Universal education is understood to be an indispensable coincident with universal suffrage.

Material progress is seen to be conditioned in the development of material resources by educated agents. Hence, education becomes the policy of the State. Laws are made and taxes imposed to secure it.

But the Church, also, is concerned in this question. Her relation to education is peculiar and important.

The moral welfare of Society is under her care. The moral forces must also be educated. She is the guardian of sacred truth and of social morality. Her own soundness in doctrine as well as her power in the world, places her in an unavoidable relation to the study of truth and to its propagation. By giving Revelation in the form of a book—a Bible—to be translated into all the various languages of mankind, with such historical learning and critical accuracy as shall preserve its truths from loss or corruption during the delicate and difficult process—

God has invoked the fidelity of his Church to the soundest scholarship: imposing upon her the solemn responsibility of guarding the sacred oracles of Heaven from the defiling hands of error: of transmitting their light in its purity to all nations, and of vindicating, at the bar of every successive generation, the reason of the hope which the fathers had in Christ.

But while Biblical Apologists shall meet criticism with criticism, and argument with argument: shall fight over, from generation to generation, the old battles, under new names, and accumulate new proofs for the truth: "Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world"; and while an honest skepticism can be met by intelligent instruction, and bold infidelity can be confronted with undeniable facts, the church has another work in her moral relation to society which makes a still broader and more general demand on her for educated agents. Theoretical skepticism is not so dangerous as practical iniquities. Skeptics are a very small minority of that vast body of unchristian minds which the church is seeking to save. The actual immoralities, in the form of embezzlements, frauds—dishonesty in a thousand shapes, besides gross vices, too numerous to be named, which daily journals publish so commonly that we may well dread the familiarity of the rising generation with the corrupting details: these, in high places, as well as in low—in political corruptions, as well as in dishonest business transactions—in brazen humbuggery—obscene exhibitions—and ten thousand forms of ungodly smartness—are fearful facts for the church to deal with. They submit the grave question to the church, where are her moral agencies whose intelligent power, everywhere, in this busy, bad world, are effectively counteracting such works of the Devil? Can the Christian Church of the nineteenth century do nothing more to correct a wide spread disregard of moral obligations and give to society a purer and more christian sentiment? It is an age of immense activity, and depravity is abundantly made manifest and sends its currents through innumerable channels. A manifold press, putting thoughts *bad*, as well as good into type, is scattering over the world dailies, weeklies, monthlies, quarterlies, and thousands of volumes on all subjects. Ideas are rapidly circulated, opinions are quickly interchanged; social, political and ecclesiastical movements are accelerated by the modern swiftness of intercommunication. Each nation is made to feel the intellectual and moral presence of every other. The forces that shape and direct the life of mankind are all running together

in curious combinations and conflicts. Now to give *proper moral tone* to all this movement of human life and *direct it to great moral results* is the grand work of the church. But *without educated agents* this work is impossible. For such work, of old, God employed Moses, and through him the Hebrew people. To this end came the severe discipline of the Theocracy, and the law was a schoolmaster to bring humanity to Christ. For such work the Divine Master himself taught and trained the Apostles. And in every successive generation, this has been, and, to the end of time, must be an incessant demand for intelligent agents.

In the marts of trade, in courts of justice, in legislative halls, in all the assemblies of the people, as also, in church literature and in the sacred desk, the agents of christianity must be found equal in mental vigor and in respectable intelligence to the worldly thinkers and workers around them, or religion be unjustly reproached as a superstition, a tradition, or a fanaticism, and the material and intellectual progress of the age will have no spiritual leaven, no sound moral health and no safe guidance. The responsibility of the church in relation to education is hence obvious and unavoidable.

If her zeal in this cause were only equal to her obligation, it would be impossible for the governing influences in this country to be dishonorable. Unfortunately, the morals of prominent and powerful men have often been shockingly bad. Notorious illustrations of this afflict the present reputation of our own country. But what pens and tongues of power may not the church employ in opposition to these!

Skeptics themselves become, occasionally, alarmed at such social facts and shrink from the vices of the irreligion whose theories they have advocated. They have been obliged to confess, that the impersonal god of speculative philosophy, however harmonious with theories of the Universe, which strive to be accounted scientific, miserably fails as an authority for a moral law fit for the social wants of a Kingdom or a Republic.

But while infidelity and immorality may pull down the social fabric, who can build it up? Can the State do it? No civil legislation can do such moral work. Good laws are worthless unless upheld by sound public sentiment. Government is itself the product, not the producer of such sentiment. The State, in this country, if so disposed, could not enforce christian precepts. In the most general and indirect manner only, is the State able to throw its collective influence on the side of Christianity. It may punish crime and protect faith; but it cannot become a

preacher, editor, author, or publisher of religious literature. It cannot protect society from a nefarious literature, and has in vain attempted even to repress the most infamous publications. That horrible literature,—printed on cheap paper—illustrated by vulgar pictures—corrupt in sentiment—stimulating the lowest passions—congenial with the grossest appetite, bought and read by the young and by that large class whose education is low enough to give them a taste for it; pamphlets and volumes piled up at the depots, lugged by armfuls through the cars, a great mass of intellectual abortions and moral monstrosities, supplies of intellectual poison from the veins of society, for which Government has no antedote:—*Satanic Literature*, it has been well termed,—what can be done to counteract its power? When it breaks out in its natural consequences of crime, Government may deal fearfully with the poor wretches who have been poisoned by it. But this is lopping off the branches only: the vile roots remain. Government can protect society, only in a limited measure; but, again, I ask, who can build it up in purity and strength—in virtue and intelligence? The Church must fill this office. It is her special province to employ the only agency which has ever yet been found sufficiently effective for this work. Historically, the most powerful agency humanity has ever employed for social good has been EDUCATED CHRISTIAN MIND. The Apostles proved it. The reformers proved it. In our own church, the Wesleys, with tongue and pen, in sermons and books, in prose and poetry, proved it. Wisdom has been justified of her children. Let us distinctly understand this point—it is not *education* alone, nor is it *religion* alone—but it is the *combination* of these; it is mind baptised with power from on high. In the church and in the church alone do we find the provision for this combination. It is an error to talk of dividing these that God hath joined together. Inspiration is itself the highest form of this mental and moral combination. Christ is its grandest representative. The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of Truth. Man in his very constitution—in his united mental and moral powers—is made for such a combination. When the church lays her hand upon mind, upon thought and speech, and combines intellectual with moral power—or rather, when she takes moral manhood and disciplines and instructs it, she prepares the most powerful of all human agencies for the mightiest work which man through grace, can accomplish. The first fruits of the Wesleys' labors became witnesses of what trophies the church may win on fields of ignorance and immorality, by such christian minds.

The relation which the church sustains to the *form* of education is another point I desire to notice.

While she deals with education as a *moral* question, we may, by a little reflection, perceive how this must regulate her own educational methods and determine the form of education which she will naturally and legitimately foster and encourage.

It is observable that the State is, naturally, most ready to provide for that form of education which is more immediately concerned with the development of material wealth. While establishing primary schools and high schools for the improvement of the intelligence of the masses, the State is seen to be specially interested in scientific, mechanical and agricultural departments of study,—and in that kind of education which can be most readily turned into public income. For the same reason, secular journals, as they regard themselves chiefly as representing the political economy of the country, will have much to say about the advantages of what is termed *practical* education. Purely literary journals will take ground on this subject in the name of a variety of theories and discuss the merely intellectual advantages of divers methods of mental culture. I do not undervalue the political, the economical, or the literary positions in respect to education. But I conceive that the church occupies a different standpoint on this subject and I believe a more comprehensive one. Her position is not discordant with the political, economical and literary purposes of education. While not unmindful of practical utilities, and of the beauty and excellency of literary art, which all complete educational plans must appreciate : nevertheless, the *moral*, not the material relation and products,—the spiritual, not the secular ends of education engage the church in this work. Her aim is at the best development of individual manhood. In her view manly faculties are worthy of cultivation for their own sake. It is not the knowledge of this or that particular subject which concerns her so much as it is the fact that the *man is improved*. Let this point be apprehended plainly. The church neither depreciates the value of intellect—as such, nor can she consent that it alone is to be educated. The moral nature of the man is always to be considered in education. Knowledge merely for its own sake is not the only or the ultimate product she contemplates. Neither material utility, nor political wisdom, nor literary refinement, will realize the ends she seeks. These valuable results are incidental advantages—in themselves worthy of the cost of education. But the church as an Educator looks beyond these. The very instincts of christian feeling recoil sometimes, and very naturally, from a

mere intellectual culture and from great learning which by unhallowed strength, is something formadable to spiritual interests. Culeridge said: "all the products of the mere understanding partake of death." Bacon said: "In knowledge without love there is ever something of malignity." An Apostle said: "Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth."—literally, *buildeth up*. The discrimination is not against knowledge, but against the divorcement of knowledge from moral principles. Misunderstanding this distinction has fostered prejudices on both sides of this question, and the religious have contended with the irreligious, and the contention has shown blindness on the part of both. The church is more concerned about what a man shall be than what he shall know.

It is not *learning* merely, but *discipline* that interests her. Mental vigor, clear perception, sound judgment, and manliness, as an Apostle has expressed it—"in understanding men"—are ends for which her curriculum must essentially provide. She cannot allow the moral to be divided from the intellectual nature; cannot regard men as beings who have merely faculties for *knowing*. In her view, men are moral powers. They are thinkers and workers for eternity, and not for time only. She holds that the humblest men are invited to be inheritors of crowns and thrones in eternity: to be as immortal kings under God forever. She holds that her truths are the profoundest, the most inexhaustable, and the most durable; that the God, into whose presence men are invited, is infinitely wise. She also declares that to save this human being, this intelligent moral creation from ruin, from the wreck of his noble faculties, and the eternal dishonor of his spiritual nature, the Lord of life and glory himself became man, and called himself in his office as Savior, the Truth and the Life. Now, in what spirit must the church, with such an estimate of manhood, approach the question of the education of a human being! What dignity must a redeemed child have in her sight!

What form of education will such convictions provide for? Can she leave the sciences out of her curriculum, when, in all material structures and in the laws of their relations—in what, when systematically known, we term sciences—she believes we behold Divine ideas; that the heavens declare the glory of God, and that all these wonderful works in the universe are but parts of His ways! No, she cannot despise true science. Can she leave out the study of language, when her Bible is inseparable from it, and has in it both a history and prophecy—a great past and as great a future! In what tongue of east, or west, of

ancient or modern times has the church no interest? History, philosophy, poetry, all enter into her own life and cannot be ignored. In fact there is not a movement of any significance in the whole history of human thought from which the educational plans of the Christian Church can wisely detach the attention of her sons. She claims the care and the culture of manhood in all that belongs to his wisdom, his power, his goodness and his glory.

Whatever then may be the form of education adopted and preferred by the State for secular purposes, or the methods commended by those who appreciate science, art and learning for the sake of such things alone, it is obvious that the methods of the Church Schools must be peculiar to her relation to education. I conceive therefore, the church is not at liberty to adopt just any methods of education which may be suggested by temporal and material interests alone. Her form of education can never lose sight of the full development of the man. From the Sabbath School to the University she must strive to train up her children in the way they should go in the whole life work. Her grand aim is : *"that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."*

I do not believe the church has ever yet fully met her obligations on this subject. She has not seemed to reach in practice anything like her own ideal in this matter. In many instances, schools and colleges nominally, but only nominally, under her care, have been left to take care of themselves as best they could, and have been regarded not as her own work but as an outside affair, in which, at most, she is only concerned in a condescending, patronizing way. Perhaps some of her people have not appreciated these Institutions : have not understood clearly how the church has any direct and obligatory relation to what is called secular education. That the church may teach people the Bible, and religious knowledge, they readily can see. But that she may teach Latin, Greek, mathematics, the sciences, does not appear to them so plain : and it is asked what have these to do with making people christians?

They show by such observations that there are some things on this subject which they do not seem to have thought of.

1. All kinds of education—whether termed religious or secular—have certain things in common. All education must have method—must have means for mental exercise—must be regulated by mental laws. Among the means common to all kinds of education, and without which education seems impossible—are language, numbers, laws, rules, principles. It may be a

question how far these shall be employed—on what subjects—how long, and the like ; but no one can be sufficiently educated even to learn the ten commandments, the Lord's prayer and the rules of his own church, without the study of language, numbers and laws. If the *mere facts of studying such things* constitutes one a *secular*, and not a religious student, then all people who become members of our church and who have learned such things, had to be secular students before they could become such church members. Nor is it the *degree* or *extent* to which these studies are pursued that gives them a secular rather than a religious character. The men who translated the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into English, and the men who searched history, studied ancient laws and customs, and the geography of the old world for evidences in vindication of biblical facts, had to pursue these studies further than most graduates of colleges go into them, yet it will hardly be thought that such men as Adam Clarke and other learned commentators were doing secular work.

2. It must be understood clearly that we can sustain a moral relation to things, which, in themselves, have no moral quality. Things we eat and drink have no moral quality : yet in using them we may have respect to moral principles. As it is written : "whether ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Books on language, mathematics and various sciencies, have no moral quality, yet we may in using them have respect to moral principles. They have been adjudged excellent mental fertilizers, for which it would be hard to find equivalent substitutes. The law for self improvement is a moral law which we must obey by the use of the best methods within our reach. The Apostle writes to the Church : "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report : if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things."

What text books may be included under these terms ? What provisions for thought are here ? A noble and beautiful classification for human thinking is given us : and the duty of *thinking*—which is the very movement of the mind in education—is positively urged upon us. Before each of the descriptive terms the apostle places the universal term *whatsoever*. Here liberty is allowed ; the duty and responsibility of determining what may be included under such terms as true, honest, &c., is imposed upon us. We could hardly wish a wider field of mental range or exercise. Then finally sums all up, and says : "if there be

any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things." I might call this the Apostolic *magna charta* of christian education. Under this charta the Institutions of the Church may frame their curriculum. Yet here also Apostolic philosophy has discerned and designated in terms the moral principles that must regulate church thinking.

It is to be regretted that the church, in some of its branches, seems to have been slow in apprehending and defining her true relation to education. But the very taunts of skeptics have at least done this much good—perhaps unintentionally—that they have prompted the modern church to look more deeply into these matters which educated men have discussed. The result is, that the church, in all her divisions, is becoming the best agent and protector of thorough and extensive culture. While State Legislatures are turning their chief attention to the political aspects of this question and granting but meagre support to such Institutions as the University of Virginia, yet freely making appropriations to schools of limited grade of scholarship: the churches, unaided by State funds are making larger provisions for high forms of education, becoming the best patrons of extensive learning, and are actually doing the chief business of education in the country. The moral worth of human nature furnishes a broader bases for education than can be suggested by State policy or material interests. To contend with false philosophy and empirical science; to verify Revelation historically and critically; to maintain a powerful literature; to preserve the truth and to circulate it; to make her own children manly in understanding and masterful in work; to give a true tone of christian morality to all classes of society, and in a word to control the movements of the age in the interest of Christian truth and virtue, she is taking such ground on the subject of education, as shall enable her to repeat daily everywhere, the challenge of her own great Apostle: "who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?"

Now I humbly submit, in such a cause as this, can we not enlist with greater unanimity the whole membership of our church? Behold what has been done by the few who have appreciated this work! What may we not accomplish by a united effort which shall fully bring out the resources of our membership! What if all appreciated the wisdom and the privilege of making annual contribution to sustain this enterprise! There are two demands on Randolph Macon for funds, which are very pressing: one, is to pay her debt, the other to supply buildings for the accommodation of her large and increasing patronage.

But we have been discouraged from urging a plan for these two objects, by observing that it is difficult even to obtain the small sum annually assessed to educate the sons of our ministers and the young candidates for the ministry !

We have waited for the development of a still deeper and more unanimous sentiment which might promise certain success in the effort to realize the larger amounts. Have we not waited long enough ? Other churches are springing to this work of fitting up their Colleges and endowing them, and doing it resolutely and successfully, yet they are not superior to us in wealth. Shall we confess they are superior in liberality or in intelligent zeal for this cause ?

To good people who go to church to worship God, nothing is more annoying, than to be detained, for half an hour after religious service, that a minister may have time to beg the delinquent and illiberal to do something for the support of church institutions—except, that there should be any need for such a method, and also, except that even such efforts as these should fail, and a few generous Christians, at last, be obliged to double their gifts to remedy the deficiency of the illiberal ! This conduct, in matters of benevolence, is, at least, eighteen hundred years old. To correct it the Apostle issued, with what effect we do not know, his orders to the churches at Corinth and Galatia : “Now,” he says “concerning the collection for the saints, “as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. “Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him “in store as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.”

Unfortunately, when we call upon some of our people, we find that while much has been laid by “in store” as God has prospered them, it has not been laid by in store for the cause of Christianity ; but for worldly ends only. They have nothing to give. They are very poor. They have lost money in various ways. They are in debt. They regret it ; but the preachers must try to get along for the present without money. They are very sorry for the widows and orphans ; but can give them nothing this year. The missionary and education funds are both important ; but times are hard now. In the meanwhile, such people deny themselves of hardly anything ; they eat and dress, they buy and sell, they travel and spend money on many things not necessary to life and godliness. Such is the state of things we must strive to remedy.

Complaint is made, that many of our people do not take church journals—do not read—do not attend church except on sabbath morning—do not take interest in church affairs : in a word, lack

devotion to the general welfare of the church. This is accounted for in general terms by saying : they lack spirituality. But I believe it is more specifically explained by the fact that men are so generally absorbed in seeking money. Not that this is sought from very noble motives, or with the design of doing some great thing with the money ; but merely because it has become the passion of the day to seek wealth. Thought and strength consecrated to this passion have no opportunity for the service of God and his church.

As I mention all these facts it will be seen I have considered the questions which are correlative to the question of sustaining and advancing the interests of your College. Now, in all the aspects of the subject, I ask what can be done to realize our desire and make proper provisions for this great Institution ?

For statistical facts and also for particular statements concerning the financial operations of the College during the past Conference year, I refer you to the Financial Secretary, who will furnish all the information desired.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. A. DUNCAN.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference,
M. E. Church, South, Staunton, Va.*

DEAR BRETHREN :

The financial condition of our College, which has ever been a subject of deep interest to the friends of the Institute, has, at this time, a special claim upon the attention of your venerable body.

The Collegiate year, beginning October 1st, 1873, had scarcely opened, when, from causes which perhaps it would be impossible to explain, the whole country was thrown into the most distressing financial troubles. The wisest schemes of worldly enterprise were defeated. The fortunes of our most wealthy citizens and corporations were, in many instances, swept away in a few weeks, and the business activities of the country received a shock, from which they are now but slowly recovering.

It was not to be expected that our College would escape altogether the multitudinous evils of such a crisis. Deprived of

our endowment fund by the sad losses of the late war, burdened with a debt, which, though small, is, nevertheless, in our straightened circumstances, exceedingly embarrassing. Compelled to provide, out of our current receipts, not only for the necessary expenses of the College, but also for repairs and improvements, for all incidental expenses, and for a heavy interest claim, payable semi-annually, we had reason to fear the most serious consequences, but, thanks to a merciful Providence, we have escaped, thus far, without serious injury.

A goodly number of young men were deprived of the means of attending College, who would otherwise have been with us this session; a few, who matriculated at the opening of the session, were compelled to withdraw, for lack of funds for their support; and the friends of the Institution, in Maryland and Virginia, who have favored us with their annual contributions to our Educational Fund, have not contributed as largely this year, as perhaps they would have done under more favorable circumstances. Thus we have suffered loss; how much we know not; yet, notwithstanding this loss, we have the happiness to report two hundred and thirty-two matriculates this session, with an actual attendance, which is fully equal, if it does not surpass that of any previous session in the long and honorable history of Randolph Macon.

Our patronage, therefore, has been fully maintained, and, in respect to numbers as well as to scholarship, our College still occupies the position, which she has so fairly and honorably won, in the very forefront of the Educational Institutions of the south and west. Meanwhile, the salaries of our professors and officers have been promptly paid; the interest of our debt has been fully discharged; all the bills for repairs and improvements to the College property have been paid on presentation, and the liabilities of the College, which were reported to you last year at \$28,300, have been paid or provided for, with the exception of about \$11,000, for which no provision has, as yet, been effected.

These results, in which I am sure the Baltimore Conference will rejoice with every true friend of the institution, have been realized not without difficulty. They have imposed, especially upon the executive officers of the institution, many anxious cares and responsibilities; they have cost them many hours of earnest thought and patient toil; many trials of faith; many prayers for Divine wisdom to guide—Divine strength to endure. Will you not unite with us in grateful praise to God for His goodness; and trustfully commit our College, with all of its pre-

cious interests, to the fostering care and benedictions of our Heavenly Father?

You have been informed that our matriculates for this session number 232 students. Of these, 141 are from the Virginia Conference; 41 from the Baltimore Conference; 24 from that part of North Carolina not embraced in the Virginia Conference; 1 from that part of West Virginia not embraced in the Baltimore Conference; 3 from Tennessee; 3 from Alabama; 4 from Texas; 4 from Louisiana; 3 from Georgia; 1 from Mississippi; 2 from Missouri; 2 from New York; 1 from Pennsylvania; 1 from Kentucky; and 1 from the Cherokee nation. Forty-five (45) are preparing for the ministry; 27 are sons of itinerant ministers; 19 are on scholarships; 9 give their notes for their tuition fees, payable two years after they shall have left College; and 132 pay full tuition fees.

The patronage from the several districts of the Baltimore Conference is as follows:

DISTRICTS.	No. Students.	Div. Students.	Sons of Ministers.	Give Notes.	Pay full Fees.	Proportion of Students to Membership of Church.
Baltimore District.	2	1			1	1 to 1,675.
E. Baltimore District.	10	5	1		4	1 to 252.
Washington "	13	4		1	8	1 to 345.
Winchester "	2	1			1	1 to 1,660.
Rockingham "						0 to 2,688.
Roanoke "	2				2	1 to 980.
Lewisburg "	4				4	1 to 434.
Lexington "						0 to 1,714.
Moorefield "	8	3	2		3	1 to 215.

In the proportion of students to the numerical strength of the church, the Moorefield District bears the banner of this important church work. To this gallant little district we would gratefully accord this honorable distinction, with many thanks, to the venerable presiding Elder, and the noble band of itinerant Methodist preachers who have labored for the past year in that most interesting and fast developing field of the Baltimore Conference. And to our brethren of other districts, who have favoured us with their active co-operation in our efforts to increase the patronage of Randolph Macon, we tender most earnest thanks, with many prayers that God may bless them more and more in their great work.

There are two facts brought to your notice in this exhibit of the patronage of the Baltimore Conference, to which we cannot allude without pain, viz :

First, that two large and influential Districts have not yeilded us a single student this year. Second, that the patronage of the Conference, as a whole, has depreciated, as compared with last year, about 18 per cent.

Brethren, why are these things so? Is the fault in us? Let us know it that we may supply the corrective. Is it in you? Is it in the people whom you serve? Are not the claims of our College fully appreciated by the church; or are our church members indifferent to the subject of denominational education? Will you not arouse the conscience of our people on this subject? Will you not urge them to send their sons to Randolph Macon, where they may receive the highest culture under the benign influences of the church of their fathers? Will you not send us the names and post-office address of any persons of your charge, or of your acquaintance, who have sons to educate? We want to know them, and to place ourselves in correspondence with them. Will you not pray for the College, and for the young men committed to our care and culture?

The tuition fees remitted in favor of privileged students foot up as follows :

Remitted in favour of Ministerial Students.... ..	\$33 75
“ “ “ “ Sons of Ministers.	20 25
“ on account of scholarships..... ..	16 25
Total..... ..	\$70 25

This is about $\frac{2}{5}$ of the entire income of the institution on account of tuition fees; which illustrates very forcibly its liberal policy, and the great, the blessed work it continues to do for the cause of education under the auspices of Southern Metedism in Virginia and Maryland. Do you object to this policy as too liberal for an Institution in straightened circumstances? Do you ask why we have adopted it? We reply because Randolph Macon College is not a business venture, an individual enterprise, in which we have embarked for the purpose of individual aggrandizement, or personal gain. No! it is a Church Institution; founded by our church, not to make money, not to advance any special individual or pecuniary interest, for this the church could not do, without dishonoring her high commission, by shameful conformity to the maxims of worldly wisdom.

As a Church Institution, the supreme object of our College is to do good ; it is a noble effort of our church to accomplish, in part, her great mission to mankind, through the potent agencies of sanctified learning. Randolph Macon, therefore, differs from all the Colleges and Universities of the State or of individual enterprise, in this, that it was established upon the great and blessed principle of Christian beneficence. Hence its policy is liberal. Thus by doing the greatest possible good to the largest numbers, whom it is practicable for us to reach, we are but demonstrating the legitimate problem of our existence, doing the very work of the church for which the College was instituted by our Sainted Fathers.

The policy of the trustees, therefore, in remitting so large a proportion of our tuition fees is undoubtedly the true policy for Randolph Macon. Whether the church will sustain the College in this policy, by voluntary contributions to its funds, is a question of vital interest to its success.

To this end assessments have been made upon the patronizing Conferences for the sum of \$5000 per year, but unfortunately, these assessments have never been fully realized. Brethren, this ought not so to be. These assessments are just ; they are wise ; they are necessary ; they are just because they are intended to pay the College for services rendered ; they are wise because in sustaining the College, the church is but cherishing her own offspring and fostering one of her most honored and efficient agencies for good ; they are necessary because, in the absence of an endowment fund, it is only thus that we can sustain the College in its great and blessed work.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in June last, the financial condition of the College, was the subject of mature consideration.

It was the judgment of the Board that an effort should be speedily made to secure the erection of more comfortable and commodious College buildings, and to provide, as far as possible, an ample endowment for the College. Since then the Virginia Conference, at its session in Norfolk, Virginia, adopted the following resolutions :

Resolved, that an appeal be made to all our people and friends, to contribute to a fund to be known as the Randolph Macon College building and endowment fund. The fund so raised shall be safely invested, and shall be used for no other purposes than the erection of suitable buildings and safe endowment of the Institution.

You have an equal interest in this subject. It presents three questions, to which I earnestly invoke your attention. Is it our duty to provide the funds for the erection of new buildings and the endowment of the College? If so, should we not go forward at once in this work, or does the financial distress of the country make it expedient to postpone for the present? If we should go forward in this work, without delay, by what plan should our efforts be guided, and what part will the Baltimore Conference assume in this great work?

Thanking you for your attention and deep interest in the College,

I am, dear Brethren,

Very truly,

ALEX. G. BROWN.

Ashland, Virginia, March 4th, 1874.

REPORTS.

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I.

Report of Committee of Trial in the case of

REV. W. R. MCNEER,

The committee to whom was referred the case of Rev Wm, R. McNeer, beg leave to report: that, after careful examination, they find no evidence to sustain the charges and specifications preferred against him. While it is in evidence that his monetary matters were conducted in an unbusinesslike manner, as to form and precision, there was also evidence enough before the committee to show that this defect arose from a want of business experience, and not from any moral obliquity.

S. REGESTER, *Chairman.*

A. R. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

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II.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE.

*To the Baltimore Annual Conference in Session, Staunton, Va.,
March 4th, 1874.*

Since our last Annual Report the Wesleyan Female Institute, by the blessing of God, has enjoyed a high degree of prosperity. The last scholastic year closed with marked success. The financial panic which existed when our present session opened last fall, and the yellow fever scourge, which also prevailed in several southern states, combined to prevent the attendance of a large number of pupils, who had made their preparations to enter the School. Yet notwithstanding these public calamities, which for a time prostrated the business of the country, our school has not suffered very materially, either in the number of its pupils or the degree of its prosperity; and we expect by skillful management and the blessing of a kind Providence, to close the present scholastic year with the most gratifying result in all the departments of the College.

The School affords all facilities from the most advanced Collegiate education adapted to our daughters. To this end, the organization of the College is very harmonious and complete. Twenty professors and teachers assist the President in the various apartments. The domestic accommodations afford the pupils the comforts of a kind and happy home. Our pupils are healthy and happy, respectful to authority, and attractive to duty; while every department of the College is efficiently performing its office.

* The number of boarding pupils enrolled, and engaged for this session, will reach 100, while the number of day pupils is about as in former years. Our boarding pupils come from nearly all the States from Maryland to Texas.

A healthy moral tone, and a deep religious influence, prevade the entire school, and we are prayerfully hoping to see this influence ultimate in a general revival, in which every pupil may be signally blessed and gathered into the church.

For information in relation to the Financial condition of the school, we refer to the financial statement of the Wesleyan Female Institute, which by order of the Board of Trustees, will be submitted to this conference by Moses Walton, Esq.

By this report it will be seen that the financial affairs of the Institute are in a healthy condition, and that its past solid success gives promise of a greater measure of future prosperity and usefulness.

We have to repeat what we have said in our former reports, that our buildings are not yet sufficient to meet all the wants of the Institute. We have now reached that period in the progress of the school, when such a building as a Chapel for religious and public exercises has become a pressing necessity.

Without pausing to discuss the importance of this subject here we would earnestly recommend that the Conference give this subject special attention, and inaugurate measures with reference to the erection of a Chapel suitable to the wants and designs of the Institution.

The Wesleyan Female Institute submits its claims to your prayerfull co-operation and support, on the following grounds:

First. Its superior and varied Educational advantages.

For all the varied facilities adapted to the most advanced learning and polished education of our daughters, this school is the equal of any of its kind in the south. The system of government and teaching observed—the number and qualifications of its faculty—the material comforts provided for the pupils—

the high social and religious influences exerted over them—the beauty of location and healthfulness of climate, all combine to render this College worthy of your confidence and support.

Second. The interests of the church within the bounds of our Conference, demand such a school for the religious training of our daughters.

No Conference can fill its high and holy mission without such a centre of learning in which the daughters of our church may be educated, under those pure religious influences which will keep them within the pales of the church, and thus secure for her these influential and noble auxiliaries for her elevation and advancement in the present and rising generation.

Third. This Institution so far, against the most adverse circumstances, and in the face of the most powerful difficulties, has reached its present condition of solid prosperity, and enlarged usefulness, without an endowment, an agent, or a cent of money beyond the legitimate earnings of the school.

A school which is so self-sustaining which supports a large Board of Instructors which meets its current expenses; provides its furniture, and which, in addition, is paying its large purchase debt in due course of time, solely from its own operations and without having taxed the church, or the Conference, or the public, with one dollar of contribution, surely deserves your confidence and support.

A school which has thus risen from the ruins of the late war, has fought its way to success, and achieved such noble results against such powerful odds—and to-day enjoys a fame which draws its patronage from every State, from Maryland to Texas—would now, with your most earnest co-operation go forward with more rapid strides to fill the measure of a higher and nobler destiny, as a seat of sanctified learning.

Fourth. This school is pre-eminently the College of our Conference.

Its functions—its power—its influence, are sacredly employed to fill the great and sacred mission of a Conference School. As such it is consecrated to God and to the cause of sanctified learning. Here the daughters of our church may be trained and qualified for all that is useful, noble and beautiful in the life of a pious and educated woman.

Here the daughters of our ministers may find, on the easiest terms, these educational safe-guards and blessings which are worth more to them than “thousands of gold and silver.”

For these considerations, we commend the Wesleyan Female Institute to your earnest support, and under God's blessing, by which it has been so signally guided and sustained, we trust your influence and efforts will contribute to the fulfillment of its noble destiny as a great seat of christian learning for the daughters of our land.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. HARRIS.

March 6th, 1874.

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III.

ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The committee on Memorials to the General Conference, to whom was referred certain papers relating to the *Territorial integrity of the Conference*; a *General Rule on Temperance*; and other important matters, report the following *resolutions* as the result of their deliberations, viz :

Resolved by the Baltimore Annual Conference, in Conference assembled :

I. That the paper sent up from the Lewisburg District, and signed by the official members of the several charges of said District, invoking the interposition of this Conference to prevent, if possible, the transfer of that part of our work to any other Conference, has our hearty sympathy, and *intelligent and unqualified* endorsement.

II. That, as the Baltimore Annual Conference has a peculiar history, and her preachers and people are bound together by common interests and sympathies, and the endearing memoirs of common sacrifices and sorrows, which trying experiences have been cheerfully accepted as incidental consequences of union with the M. E. Church, South ; and as a wise ecclesiastical policy should appreciate the moral importance of a large and influential Conference on this north eastern frontier of the connection, therefore—the General Conference be, and it is hereby *respectfully*, but *most decidedly entreated*, not to interfere with, or change the outlines of this Conference, so as to *lessen our present boundaries*.

III. That, as the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits is the direct and fruitful source of many and fatal evils, which are *destructive* to real civil prosperity, and *war* against all true political economy, and which are *ruinous* to the peace of the fireside,

and *detrimental* to the development of intellectual and physical manhood, and alike the morals of society, and the good order of the State, and is fraught with the potential elements of deadly and damning sins; and as all across our whole country, the energies of an awakened and intensified conviction are actively combining to counteract and destroy this frightful plague, and as the Church should put herself in the forefront of this grand christianizing movement, therefore, the General Conference be, and it is hereby *earnestly* requested to re-enact the original Wesleyan rule in reference to *intemperance* and the *traffic* in ardent spirits.

IV. That, as the "*connectional principle*" of Church government, and an efficient and untrammelled *itinerancy*, are *essential* and distinguishing characteristics of our honored Methodism, a system of self-attesting doctrine and spiritual vitality, and one which we love and cherish, as the *purest, truest* and *brightest* embodiment and expression of the divinity and power of the christian religion, therefore, our approaching General Conference is implored not to entertain any proposition or suggestion that would in any way tend to impair the fundamental basis of our peculiar Church Government, or modify the methods of her instrumental activities.

V. That the delegates elect of this Conference be, and they are hereby instructed to present, and urge, if need be, in the General Conference, the views and wishes contained in the foregoing resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL REGESTER, *Chairman.*

FRAZIER FURR, *Sec'y.*

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IV.

EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR THE MINISTRY.

The committee appointed on the Education of young men for the Ministry of our Church, respectfully submit the following report.

I. Resolved, that a society, to be known as the Preachers' Educational Aid Society of the Baltimore Conference, be organized by this body, the object of which shall be to aid young men in securing the requisite education for the work of the ministry.

II. Resolved, that an Educational Board, consisting of one minister and one layman from each district of this Conference, be elected to take the general supervision of the interests of the above mentioned society; and that an executive committee, composed of five ministers and four laymen, of which number two-thirds shall be residents of the city of Baltimore, and to whom shall be entrusted the business of the society during the interim of the Conference session, be appointed by said Board.

III. Resolved, that it shall be the duty of this executive committee to hold all funds collected for the education of candidates for the ministry, and disburse the same for the benefit of those only who may be recommended by this Conference, or by a Quarterly Conference, under the endorsement of the Presiding Elder of the district in which said Conference is located; said candidates having given satisfactory evidence that they are called to the ministry, and intend to enter the Baltimore Conference.

IV. Resolved, that the Educational Board be instructed to digest a plan for the more perfect accomplishment of the ends proposed in this report; said plan to be presented at the next session of the Conference.

V. That the editor of the 'Baltimore Episcopal Methodist' be requested to keep a standing appeal in the columns of his paper in behalf of the objects of this society, with a direction, that all funds donated to aid in the Education of young men for the Ministry, be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board at Baltimore.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. B. SMITH,
E. F. BUSEY,
S. REGESTER,
W. MILNES, JR.,
I. W. S. HOUGH,

Committee.

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V.

COLLEGE CHAPEL AND BUILDING.

The committee to whom was referred that part of the report of Rev. W. A. Harris, President of the Wesleyan Female Institute, referring to the importance of an additional College building, and a chapel, beg leave to submit the following report, viz :

After carefully and personally examining the premises, and becoming acquainted with all the facts in the case, we are of the unanimous opinion that the improvements referred to are absolutely necessary in order to meet the growing demands of the Institution ; and that—

WHEREAS, the following resolution was passed by the *Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan Female Institute*, June 19th, 1873, viz : “*That this Board will earnestly cooperate in any measure not inconsistent with said policy, which may be inaugurated by the Alumni, Faculty and Students of this Institution, and the patrons and friends of the same, looking either to the more rapid extinguishment of the existing debt, or the construction of the additional buildings referred to in this report, viz : a chapel and an addition to the west part of the front of the main building, subject to the control of this Board as to character and location of such buildings*”—would most respectfully offer the following resolutions, viz :

1. *Resolved*, that we recommend the erection of a chapel and an addition to the eastern wing sufficient to accommodate at least fifty students, provided that said buildings can be erected without in any way embarrassing the Conference or Trustees of the Institute.

2. *Resolved*, that this Conference appoint an executive committee, consisting of John Poisal, John C. Dice, John Landstreet, Isaac W. Canter, Wm. Milnes, Jr. and L. W. S. Hough, whose duty it shall be to carry out the objects herein specified.

3. *Resolved*, that in view of the advantages derived by this Conference from the Wesleyan Female Institute, that we pledge our hearty co-operation with said committee.

4th. *And furthermore resolved*, that said committee be authorized to receive plans and specifications, and to enter into contracts for the erection of said improvements, subject to the conditions herein provided.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN POISAL,
Chairman.

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VI.

ON EDUCATION.

The committee on Education beg leave to report.

We are thankful to the great Head of the Church for the degree of prosperity which has attended all our Institutions of learning

and also for the growing interest in the cause of education among our people, as evinced by the very liberal patronage of our schools, and in the increased amount of money contributed for this cause.

We are of the opinion that much has got to be done to awaken a due interest in the subject, and ask that your efforts to that end may be patiently and persistently continued. We can but feel that to our church is committed a great work in this regard.

The report of the President and Financial Secretary of Randolph Macon College were referred to this committee, and they recommended the following resolutions, which have already been adopted :

1st. That we feel the deepest interest in the prosperity of Randolph Macon College.

2d. That the sum of \$2,000 be apportioned for the Educational Fund for the ensuing year.

3d. That we urge on the Board of Trustees of said College, at the earliest practicable period, to devise some plan for the raising an Endowment and Building Fund for the College, and that we pledge ourselves to co-operate with them to the best of our ability in the measures they may adopt.

Your committee have also considered the following resolution referred to them, and report favorably thereon, and recommend its adoption :

Resolved further, that a committee of one Preacher and one Layman from each district of the Conference be appointed to meet with the Trustees of Randolph Macon College at a meeting to be held in Richmond, on the 9th of April, 1874, to devise a plan to raise an Endowment and Building Fund for said College, and that said committee be appointed by the Bishop and his council, and report the result of said meeting to the Annual Conference.

The reports of the President and Trustees of Wesleyan Female Institute were also referred to this committee, and we are highly gratified at its prosperity, as indicated by said reports, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions :

1st. That the reports of Principal and Trustees be published in the Minutes of the Conference.

2d. That the past history and present condition of the Institute justify us in commending it more emphatically than ever to the affection, prayers and patronage of our people.

3d. That we recommend the appointment of a visiting committee of members of the Conference, three clerical and two lay.

4th. That this Conference recommends the appointment by the Board of Trustees of the Institute, at their next annual meeting, of the following additional Trustees to fill vacancies now existing, and to complete the number allowed by the charter of the Institute, viz : Rev. S. S. Roszell, D.D., Rev. S. Regester, D.D., Rev. J. C. Dice, Rev. J. Landstreet, Rev. J. L. Clarke, Hon. Wm. Milnes, Jr., Capt. J. H. H. Figgat, and J. W. F. Allemong, Esq.

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MONTGOMERY FEMALE COLLEGE.

Your committee cordially recommend to the endorsement of the Conference, and to the confidence and patronage of the church, this College, under the Presidency of Rev. S. K. Cox, D.D., an experienced educator and disciplinarian of the very best reputation.

The building and grounds are most beautifully and advantageously located at Christiansburg, Virginia. The building is capable of furnishing accommodations for as many as seventy boarders. All the appointments of the Institution are of the most approved kind, both for the comfort and instruction of pupils.

There are now eight Professors and Teachers employed in the College, and 115 pupils in attendance, from 30 to 40 of whom are boarders.

The College has been steadily growing in favor with the people since it was founded. It is doing a most important work for the cause of education and for the church, and will in the future, to a far greater extent, as its merits are more fully understood.

It is a College of the very highest character in respect to the thoroughness of instruction, exactness of discipline, careful and accurate oversight of the manners and morals of the pupils, and homelike sympathy and associations thrown around them. Its location gives it a special importance in its relations to our Conference work.

The committee recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, that this Conference recommends the Montgomery Female Institute to the patronage and support of the church. 4

WEST VIRGINIA FEMALE SEMINARY.

This Institution is in the second year of its existence ; starting under favorable auspices. It has not disappointed the expectations of its friends and patrons.

It is located in Union, Monroe County, West Virginia, a section lovely in its natural scenery, healthful and accessible. The advantages for intellectual culture are of the best character. The standard of scholarship is high. In respect to territory this school fills a place that no other can reach. It is well calculated to accomplish great good for the church, and for society.

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VALLEY FEMALE COLLEGE.

The committee is glad to recognize this newly established Institution for the education of young ladies, and also to consider it as occupying a place in the front rank of the Female Colleges of the south.

The City of Winchester, situated in Frederick County, in the Valley of Virginia, is well and widely known for its high-toned society ; for its religious advantages ; its healthfulness of climate, and its beauty of location, and therefore in these respects presents claims for universal patronage inferior to no place in the State or elsewhere.

We welcome Rev. B. Arbogast, recently the popular and successful President of the Wesleyan University of Kentucky, into the corps of our Conference Educators, he having been known by this Conference for many years past as a scholar of distinguished ability, and a teacher of veteran experience.

We are glad to know that the enterprise of President Arbogast, although of such recent beginning, has met with such decided and merited success. We also learn with gratification that the buildings and grounds of this College are so admirably adapted to the uses intended ; being in themselves both commodious and beautiful, and occupying the finest site in the City of Winchester.

We report the following resolutions to the Conference :

1st. That the Bishops appoint a committee, to consist of clerical and lay members, to the Randolph Macon College, and a like committee to the Montgomery Female College, and a like committee to the West Virginia Female Seminary, and also a visiting committee to the Valley Female College, and a like committee to Wesleyan Female Institute.

2d. That the visiting committees to the various institutions of learning recommended by this Conference are requested to furnish a written report to the Committee on Education at the next session of this Conference.

THOMAS E. CARSON, *Chairman.*

J. H. H. LIGGAT, *Secretary.*

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VII.

ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The committee to whom was referred the publishing interest of the church beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the financial exhibit as presented by the agent of the Publishing House at Nashville.

We are rejoiced to find that despite the financial crisis through which the country has passed, this important interest of our church has been saved from loss, and although yet struggling under some difficulties, still, through the efforts of the indefatigable agent, there is a decided prospect that the house will be stronger in a short time than ever before; and believing as we do that it is our religious duty to secure the circulation of a sound religious literature among our people we cheerfully respond to the call of the agent for aid, and offer the following resolutions, so generally adopted by other Conferences.

Resolved, that as soon as we shall arrive at the appointments we shall receive at the Conference, we will visit our people and try to sell one hundred dollars worth of our publications, and that we will transmit, if possible, at least the above amount within thirty days, or at farthest, within ninety days after we shall reach our destination.

And we further offer the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, that having also considered the report of the Baltimore Book and Publishing Co., submitted to the Conference by Rev. E. R. Smith, agent, we commend this establishment to the notice of our people throughout our bounds. Here they can procure all the publications of our church on the same terms as to price, and much more cheaply and certainly, as to freight, than from Nashville.

Resolved, that we especially commend to our Sunday Schools, our own Sunday School papers and magazine, and hope they will be generally introduced.

Resolved, that we also most emphatically endorse our church Organ the "Nashville Advocate," edited by Dr. Summers, and do

recommend it to our people as an indispensable medium of information as to the general interests of our church, and do heartily pledge ourselves, as ministers and laymen, to increase its circulation.

Resolved, that we continue our cordial recommendations of the "Southern Review," edited by Dr. Bledsoe, and heartily commend it to the patronage of our people.

Resolved, that while we express our appreciation of our general conference papers, we commend to the patronage of our people within the bounds of our Conference, the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist, owned by Messrs. Baird and Martin, and edited by Rev. W. S. Baird, A. M., as a good family paper and a valuable medium of communicating religious information among us.

WM. K. BOYLE, *Chairman*.

B. S. HIGHLEY, *Secretary*.

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VIII.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of church extension, having given to it as much attention and consideration as their time would permit, beg leave to say, that experience and observation in the past have impressed us with the importance of a system by which to raise a fund for the purpose of assisting weak points in our Conference territory, in building churches and parsonages. The necessity for such assistance not only exists in many parts of our country work, but our towns and cities demand it in their growth. We, therefore, respectfully submit the following :

ARTICLE 1st. That the society shall be called the Church Extension Society of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

ART. 2d. That each member of said society shall be required to pay at least one dollar per annum to the fund of the society.

ART. 3d. That all the traveling, and as many of the local preachers as will co-operate with them, are hereby constituted agents of said society, whose duty it shall be to secure all the names that can be obtained among the members and friends of our church, and enroll them in the church register or some other book for the purpose, as members of said society, and collect from each member the annual contribution referred to in the

aforegoing article, and pay the same to the Treasurer who may be elected to receive it.

ART. 4th. That each Sunday School may become an integral part of this society, by paying to its superintendent an annual contribution of ten cents per scholar, and said superintendent shall report the same to the preacher in charge.

ART. 5th. That each Presiding Elder in the Conference is hereby authorized to request the preachers in their respective charges to present the claims of this society to their people, and that the preacher in charge shall, at the close of each Conference year, furnish a written report of the number of members in this society, and the amount contributed, and the substance of said report shall be printed in the Minutes of the Conference.

ART. 6th. That the Presiding Elders in the Conference, and their successors in office, and one layman to be elected annually by each district Conference, shall constitute the Board of Directors, whose duty it shall be to elect their President, Secretary and Treasurer; and said Board of Directors shall take charge of and control the fund of the society under the following restrictions:

Restriction 1st. That the fund of the society shall only be appropriated to aid weak points within the bounds of our Conference, in the building of churches and parsonages. But should a period arrive in which the fund will not be necessary for the purposes above referred to, then the Conference may direct the disbursement in other benevolent channels.

Restriction 2d. That none of the first year's contributions shall be appropriated except the interest therefrom; but of the contributions of each succeeding year, one-fourth may be appropriated, with the accrued interest, until the fund amounts to fifty thousand dollars, after which one-half of the annual income, with accrued interest, may be appropriated, until the fund amounts to one hundred thousand dollars, after which the whole of the annual income, with accrued interest, may be appropriated, *but the fund shall never be reduced.*

Restriction 3d. That no Presiding Elder's district shall receive more than its full share of the fund, according to the amount contributed by said district, except by the consent of the Directors of three-fourths of the other districts. And should there be a new district formed out of parts of other districts, such district shall have its full share of the fund, according to

the amount contributed by the different parts composing the new district. And the same principle of equity shall apply where circuits or stations are transferred from one district to another. And if a division of the Conference should ever occur, each division shall have its full share of the fund, according to the amount contributed by said divisions.

ART. 7th. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to make an annual report to Conference of all their proceedings, and of the state of the society; and said report shall be printed in the Minutes of the Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. BUHRMAN, *Chairman*

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IX.

ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following report :

We are deeply impressed with the importance of this vital interest, and the need of a more efficient co-operation on the part of all our churches in its support. There are just grounds to fear that our people do not take the pains to inform themselves concerning it, that they should, and hence our methods of aiding it are faulty in plan, defective in execution.

We publish to the world that our aim as a church is "to spread *scriptural* holiness over these lands." Surely then it follows, that not only should our preaching strictly conform to the word of God, and be expository thereof as the ultimate standard of appeal, but also that we should be among the foremost in its prayerful study, both among our ministry and laity, and in the gift of our means to aid in carrying a copy of it into every house in the land, and to all lands of the earth. Do facts show that we so act? Let us consider those facts as they appear in our Minutes, and in the reports of the State Bible Societies, within whose bounds we operate. Our Minutes inform us that within the whole Baltimore Conference, \$345.54 were raised for the Bible Cause during the year, ending March 14th, 1873. Of this \$202.29 were raised by the Washington District, leaving \$143.25 as raised by the other eight districts. Thus the facts appear in our Conference Minutes. From the report of the Maryland State Bible Society, we learn that during about the same time there was raised by us in the whole of that State a

few cents over \$90.00, and of this, Trinity church, Baltimore, paid about \$60.00. We have no copy of the report of the Virginia State Bible Society, and hence cannot state what it shows. This then is what we are doing in a Conference of 21,000 members, as the reports tell the tale. It is clear that our people are doing more than this, but doing it in a manner to get no credit for it.

This being the case we beg leave to submit the following resolutions :

1st. That we will preach upon this subject during the year in all our charges, and by every means endeavor to disseminate proper information and interest among our people regarding it.

2d. That a collection be taken in all our charges before July 1st, 1874, to aid in the publication and circulation of the Bible ; and that the amount thus raised be turned over to the nearest authorized agent of our State Bible Societies, and also reported to this Conference at its next annual session, for publication in our Minutes.

ROBT. R. S. HOUGH, *Chairman.*

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X.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to submit the following report :

We recognize the Sunday School as of vast importance, because it furnishes a tangible embodiment of the great subject of the religious training of children and youth. We deem it important that the relation of this institution of the church to this great subject, in some of its leading results at least, should be defined and impressed on the minds of our people. It is perhaps as *unsafe* as it is *unwise* to assign either too much, or too little importance to the Sunday School ; to place it too high or too low. It is not a divinely established Institution, but one providentially and prudentially arranged. It is not supreme even within the realm of its action—it is not independent, but subordinate, not an all absorbing substitute, but a powerful auxiliary. It is not designed to *supplant* parental instruction at home. Throughout the Bible parents are regarded as the divinely appointed instructors of their children. Their office herein is original, independent, supreme, unchangeable. No agency, however wise in its appliances, or beneficial in its results, can rightfully, or without fearful injury, substitute entirely parental train-

ing; and it may not be too much to say, that parents can and should do more in moulding the character of their children in piety, than all other human agencies combined. Other means are designed to *aid* them in this work, or to supplement its imperfect performance, or supply any total neglect that may exist on their part; but parents must never regard the Sunday School as taking the great work of training their children out of their hands. They should gratefully accept it as an efficient helper, an invaluable auxilliary in that work. We would therefore urge all parents among our people to *co-operate* constantly and earnestly with our Sunday Schools.

Again, we cannot reckon the Sunday School as a substitute for the pastoral instruction of children, or the teaching of the pulpit. The Master said to his pastors, "Feed my Lambs!" and we cannot exempt the preacher from this great duty, by the fact of the existence of the Sunday School. He should accept it, as the parent should, as a powerful helper in his work, much of which is to be performed outside of this institution. Every preacher should be a faithful co-worker in the Sunday School, and aid it by every means in his power; and every Sunday School officer and teacher should aid the regular pastor. We notice here with strong disapproval, a practice that obtains to too great an extent, of permitting Sunday School children to absent themselves from the preaching of the word. This is the divinely appointed means for the conversion of the world, and we dare not set it aside, or substitute it with something of man's devising. And we ask that it be recorded as the solemn judgment of this Conference, that the children of our people should attend regularly the preaching of the word. We therefore earnestly urge pastors and parents, officers and teachers of our Sunday Schools, to co-operate in bringing about this result.

The great instrument for the training of the young is the word of God. We urge therefore, the practice of memorizing portions of scripture, thus storing the mind with the exact word of God, for use in the duties and conflicts of life. Let the exercises of our Sunday Schools consist largely of careful study of the Bible, that all our efforts in this vast field may tend to developing a taste for and habit of carefully reading the word of Life. We are fully convinced that thus we shall best achieve the great object of the institution of Sunday Schools, the early scriptural conversion of the children, and their devotion in heart and life to the service of God.

We beg leave to submit the following resolutions :

1st. That we hail with delight the issuing of an increasingly valuable literature, adapted to the Sunday School, at our Publishing House in Nashville, and specially commend the Magazine, Sunday School Visitor and Little People, and our growing list of books, to the increased patronage of all our people, and that we do heartily commend the labors of our Sunday School editor, Dr. Haygood, as doing a work of immense benefit for this cause.

2d. That the "Sunday School Companion," edited and published by Rev. Eugene R. Smith, in Baltimore, is recommended to the preachers of this Conference, and to the officers and teachers of our Sunday Schools, as a paper well calculated to assist in the work of Sunday School instruction.

3d. That it is the judgment of the Conference that the annual conventions of the Sunday School Society materially tend to increase the general interest in Sunday School work, and are thereby important auxiliaries in promoting the welfare of the church, and that we recommend to the members of the Conference, as far as practicable, to attend its meetings, and assist in promoting the success of these conventions.

4th. We take pleasure in calling the attention of the Conference and our people to a forthcoming book on "The Relation of Children to the Church," by Rev. S. Regester, D.D., an honored member of this body. By request of the Sunday School Convention of the Baltimore Conference, the author delivered an "essay" on the subject, before that body, at its recent session, and having been requested to allow its publication, he has since enlarged it to the dimensions of a medium sized book, which is about to be published under the auspices of the Sunday School Convention. The reputation of the author as a profound thinker and theologian is a sufficient guarantee to all, both as to the actual merit of the book, and its importance in forming just sentiments and habits among our people in regard to the relation of their children to the Atonement and the consequent duty of the church toward them.

ROBT. R. S. HOUGH, *Chairman.*

WM. H. SEAT, *Secretary.*

XI. ON MEMOIRS.

The Committee on Memoirs respectfully submit the following report :

Death has been unusually busy in our ranks during the past year. Three of our brethren have exchanged the scene of their earthly toils for the reward and rest of Heaven. While bowing with implicit submission to that will which is unerring in all its appointments, we recognize in these visitations of the Divine hand an occasion for profound humiliation on our part. In offering the accustomed tributes to the memory of our departed brethren, we would be solemnly admonished of our own frailty, of the necessity of increased diligence in our work, and of constant readiness for that closing hour and day of trial that alike await us all.

MEMOIR OF REV. WM. G. CROSS.

Our lamented brother Rev. Wm. G. Cross, was born in Morgan County, Virginia, January 17th, 1822, and died near Leesburg, Loudon County, Virginia, August 4th, 1873.

He was inducted into the blessed mysteries of the new birth when he was about 22 years of age. For several months he had been deeply concerned on the subject of his soul's salvation; and in the quietude of his own chamber, while poring over the precious word of Life, was happily converted to God.

Not long after this happy change, he felt called to preach the Gospel to his fellow-men, and was duly licensed as a local preacher. In 1846, he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference, and in 1848 was received into full connection and ordained deacon. In this Conference he adhered to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was appointed to King William Circuit. In 1849, he was stationed at Elizabeth City, and in 1850 at Charlottesville. In 1851 he was appointed to Culpepper Circuit; in 1852, to Harrisonburg and Keezletown; in 1853 to Leesburg; in 1854, to Fredericksburg; in 1855, to Manchester; in 1856, to Brunswick Circuit, and in 1857, to Warrenton. In 1858, 1859, 1860, he served as Presiding Elder of Washington District. In 1861 and 1862 he was appointed to Bedford Circuit; in 1863 and 1864 to Nottoway Circuit, and in 1865 and 1866 to Prince Edward Circuit. At the Virginia Conference held at Petersburg, November, 1867, he was transferred to the Balti-

more Conference, and was successively appointed by that body to Berkley, Sheppardstown and Lexington.

His health had been for some time gradually declining, and while at Lexington, he became so prostrated that at the ensuing Annual Conference held in Baltimore, 1873, which he was unable to attend, he was placed on the superannuated list. From this time to the close of his life he was a great sufferer, but under all his sufferings was both submissive and cheerful. A few days before his death his countenance was lit up with an uncommon brightness as if already reflecting the glory of the upper world. His wife observing it, remarked: "you look so bright; just as you used to look." He replied with great earnestness, "I feel as I used to feel. How I long to preach again!" On the day that terminated his mortal life, while he and his wife were walking together to visit a relative near by, he suddenly fell at her side and expired. Stunning and unexpected, however, as was the stroke, she was sustained under it by the sweet assurance that his sudden demise was only an immediate transit from the sufferings and trials of earth to the unspeakable joys of the better life.

Brother Cross was a man of more than ordinary intellectual strength. His reading, though not extensive, was well digested. In the branches of human learning, his favorite study was Mental Philosophy. He reasoned much, and dealt more in principles than in the detail of their applications. He was a strong and useful preacher, and left behind him the savor of his ministry wherever he had gone preaching the Gospel of God. His piety was uniform, characterized by a rich, deep experience, a holy walk, and a most winning cheerfulness of aspect. He possessed a childlike simplicity; was warm in his attachments, ardent and faithful in his friendships. His absence from our Annual Conference gathering makes a void indeed; but he has gone to where the weary rest from their labors, and where he has already heard from the lips of that Master whom he served so long and with such unfaltering fidelity, the words of Divine approval "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"

MEMOIR OF REV. JOHN WESLEY BULL.

Bro. Bull was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, September 6th, 1819, and died in Alexandria, Virginia, December 25th, 1873. In early life he became the subject of religious impressions, and at about 18 years of age was converted to God at the

Union meeting house, Baltimore county, near his father's homestead. In March, 1843, he was admitted on trial by the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. He was appointed at that Conference to the Great Falls' Circuit, as the colleague of Rev. Richard Brown. In 1844 he was appointed to Covington Circuit. In 1845, to Newcastle Circuit. At the Conference, when he received the latter appointment, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Waugh. In 1846 he was assigned to Berwick Circuit; and in 1847 was ordained Elder, and appointed to Patapsco Circuit. In 1848 he was assigned to East Harford Circuit; in 1849 to Harford Circuit; and in 1850 to Canton and Asbury, Baltimore. During this year he was married to Miss Valinda Brown, of Alexandria, Virginia. In 1851 and 1852 he was appointed to Foundry and Asbury, Washington city; in 1853 to Havre-de-Grace. In 1854 he was granted a supernumerary relation, in which he continued till 1866. In the last mentioned year, with a number of his brethren of the Baltimore Conference, he united his fortunes with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In that and the succeeding year he was appointed to Laurel Circuit; in 1868 to Great Falls' Circuit; and in 1869 as Conference Missionary to Virginia. At this time his health failed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation, which he sustained until death terminated all his earthly relations and cares.

Bro. Bull was a devoted christain, and a faithful, earnest minister of the Gospel of Christ. In April, 1873, he attended the funeral of a friend, where he contracted a severe cold, which finally resulted in his death. Although indisposed for several months before his death, he was confined to his bed only ten days before he passed away. To his brethren who visited him during his last illness, he spoke freely of approaching death, and expressed his entire resignation to the will of God. He said to his wife, just before dying, that he felt like shouting aloud the praises of God, but his body was too feeble to allow him to give audible expression to his joy. While the christain world were celebrating the advent of the Saviour, he went to behold his glory, and abide forever in his presence.

MEMOIR OF REV. LEWIS HENLY.

Bro. Henly was born in Wythe county, Virginia, July 6th, 1850, and was converted to God at Asbury camp ground, on Cripple creek, in September, 1866.

He was licensed to preach in December, 1871, and was employed as a supply on the White Sulphur Circuit, in July,

1872. He was admitted on trial by the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session in Baltimore, March, 1873, and returned to the White Sulphur Circuit. Here he served the church with the utmost fidelity and zeal until January 19th, 1874, when, in the vigor of early manhood, and in the midst of his useful labors, he was called away.

Bro. Henly was characterized by great devotion to his work. At each of his appointments on White Sulphur Circuit, during the brief time he was in charge, he was blest with a gracious revival of religion, and many souls were brought to Christ through his instrumentality.

It may seem mysterious to us that one so young, and so full of promise to the church, should thus early be removed, but He who calls laborers into His vineyard knows when it is best to re-mand them to Himself. While we mourn the loss of our beloved brother, we rejoice that the Redeemer reigns, and that though the workmen die, yet under his providential care "the work goes on."

Bro. Henly died in great peace, expressing not only a readiness but an anxiety to depart and be with Christ.

SAM'L K. COX,
J. L. SHIPLEY,
JOHN POISAL,
S. TOWNSEND,
S. R. SNAPP,
G. STEVENSON,
S. B. DOLLY,
E. F. BUSEY,
R. S. SHREEVE,

Committee.

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MEMOIR OF REV. THOMAS E. BOND, M. D., D.D.

Dr. Thomas E. Bond, the son of Dr. Thomas E. Bond, Sr., was born in Harford county, Maryland, November 5th, 1813. He was a noble son of a noble father. Both Physicians and Ministers of the Gospel, and both celebrated as editors of church papers. Dr. Thomas E. Bond, Jr., the subject of this brief memoir, was a man of decided mark, intellectually, morally, socially and religiously. His native endowments were of a high order. Logic, wit, humor and imagination all combined to render him intellectually a power among his fellow men. His school training brought out to advantage his native endowments,

and by subsequent, persistent and various studies, his mind was amply stored with philosophy, science, history and theology. His varied knowledge was well digested and assimilated, and was therefore at his command for the high purposes of his life, whether in the social circle, the lecture room, the editorial chair or the pulpit. In all of which spheres of active life, he wielded an uncommon influence, and in some of them he was a bright particular star. His widest influence was exercised and his widest celebrity was won by his editorial labors. Here he had scope for his diversified talents and for the use of his rich and varied acquirements. Though it was manifest that he brought a large store of knowledge to his editorial work, it was equally clear that his acquired treasures did not oppress his native powers of thought. Independent thinking was one of his peculiar characteristics. In his numerous articles on doctrinal and experimental religion, there was the stamp of original thinking, making it evident that he was no mere monger, nor servile follower in the beaten track of those who have gone before him, but an independent student of the oracles of God. As editor of the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist, the Baltimore Christian Advocate and the St. Louis Advocate, he did a service for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will long live in the memories of grateful thousands, who loved and admired him while living, and mourn his loss as one of their ablest champions. The social qualities of Dr. Bond made him a central object of interest and radiating influence in all the social gatherings in which he had a place. Here, his wit, humor and diversified stores of information were brought into requisition so as to charm, interest and render cheerful and happy all who enjoyed the privilege of his society. Pleasant are the memories and fragrant as Araby's breeze those social hours with which the name, the person, the sparkle, the genial, the wisdom and the goodness of Dr. Bond are associated. Blessed indeed must have been the home where such a light shone on the domestic circle, and thrice blessed the children whose hearts embalm the memory of such a father. Surely no cloud of earthly sorrow can ever darken their sky, which that cherished image of sunshine cannot fringe with light.

The chief excellency of Dr. Bond consisted in this, that he consecrated all his high endowments to God. He was a religious man. In early life he took his position with the followers of Jesus by uniting with the church. This act was no doubt well considered as it was well maintained until by death he was translated from the church of earth to the church in Heaven. The religion of our departed brother was not the religion of the

ritualist or of the legalist, it basked in the sunlight of the glorious Gospel of the blessed God, whose paternal yearnings for his lost children were revealed in the gift of his own well beloved Son, in whom he was well pleased, that he might win them back to the adoption of children unto himself, according to the good pleasure of His will unto the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us well pleasing in his beloved. It was in the spirit of sonship that he worshipped, rejoiced and served the living God, and in the spirit of sonship he commenced with his fellow christians, regarding every one as a brother in Christ who was animated by the same spirit without regard to denominational distinctions or barriers. His religion was the farthest possible from the narrowness of sectarian bigotry. He had a high appreciation of the ethical elements of God's revealed will; in this he exemplified the teachings of the beloved disciple "and hereby do we know that we know Him if we keep His commandments," and hence all high sounding professions without corresponding blamelessness and holy activity of life were to him a sham, which deserved and met his cordial dislike and earnest rebuke.

He had a heart to sympathize with the suffering and the sorrowing, and his hand was ever ready to bestow relief; with the toiling and scantily remunerated itinerant preacher, most deeply sympathized, and both with pen and purse, he brought relief and cheer to many a way-worn and oppressed laborer in the field of itinerant toil. As he was well qualified so was he ever ready to impart instruction and encouragement to the faith of the struggling penitent at the altar of prayer. At times, his preaching was instructive and impressive to a high degree. Long to be remembered is a sermon which he preached during a session of the Virginia Conference in the city of Petersburg to a crowded audience, largely composed of members of the Conference. In this sermon his great and varied talents were so used under Divine inspiration in the exposition, illustration and enforcement of the truth as in Jesus as to produce an impression rarely witnessed under the ministrations of the Word. To such a life of holy, happy activity in the service of God, and benevolence towards men, his death was a fitting close. Calm, considerate, and full of peace and hope, he met his last enemy, and was wafted to the fellowship of the church triumphant. Full of wisdom, love, gratitude and pious resignation, were his last utterances, as he felt the end was nigh, and that his work on earth was done. Though a local preacher for several years before his death, he was as a lay delegate, a member of this Conference. And now, that we shall look upon his face no more, in these our annual gatherings, we

seek in this humble tribute to embalm his precious memory in the journal of our Conference proceedings. Holding fast to our faith in the Saviour who hath brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel, we have the consolation that his noble life is not extinct, but survives to expand and progress in a higher and brighter sphere than this.

The dead are like the stars by day,
Withdrawn from mortal eye,
But not extinct they hold their way
In glory through the sky.
Spirits from bondage thus set free,
Vanish amidst immensity,
When human thought like human sight.
Fails to pursue their trackless flight.

XII.

ON COMMUNICATION FROM M. P. CHURCH.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the fraternal messengers of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, respectfully submit to the approval and endorsement of the Conference, the following response and resolution :

To REV. T. D. VALLIANT and REV. E. J. DRINKHOUSE,

Fraternal Messengers of the Maryland Annual

Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church :

BELOVED BRETHREN :

It is an occasion of sincere regret to our entire body that circumstances prevent your attendance, in person, upon the session of our Conference ; and that we are thus deprived of the opportunity of extending to you the hand of fraternal greeting.

In lieu thereof, we adopt this means of replying to your very cordial and Christian communication of the 20th ulto.

We reciprocate most heartily, the sentiments of brotherly love, which, as the organ of your Conference, you have so happily expressed, and with yourselves, will ever be ready to cultivate that fraternal interchange and courtesy that cannot fail to bring us nearer together in the bonds of a saintly Brotherhood.

You refer to that unhappy period in our history when a bitter controversy estranged us from one another, and led to your separate organization as a church.

The language you quote in this connection from our lamented brother, Dr. Bond, is worthy of that valued and excellent man, whose memory is precious to our hearts, and whose loss we still

deeply deplore. We are ready to adopt that language as our own.

With you we rejoice that the discordant spirit of that early strife has passed away, with the animosities it engendered, and has been substituted by one of fervent christian charity and good will. The main point of difference, which separated us, no longer exists; and while we regret that the efforts heretofore made to effect an organic unity, have not proved successful, yet we regard it as cause for mutual congratulation that for years past we have been steadily drawing nearer together, and are prepared to illustrate to the world, and to realize in our own blessed experience "how good and pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Recognizing you as a worthy part of our common Methodism; holding the same doctrinal standards; maintaining in all their integrity the same primitive usage, we cannot but feel deeply interested in whatever affects your well being and efficiency as a church. We therefore rejoice in the evidence of prosperity to which you allude, and wish you God speed in your efforts to spread truth and scriptural holiness through these lands.

We are happy to state, that notwithstanding the peculiar and trying difficulties we have encountered in our history as a Conference—yet, under the blessing of the great Head of the Church, we have for several years past steadily advanced in all the elements of healthful growth and permanent prosperity. The reports made at our present session indicate a marked and most encouraging improvement in regard to numbers, finances, and spirituality.

We have every reason to believe that a bright and prosperous future is opening before us, and we pray that we may have grace and ability to occupy the field of enlarged usefulness which is now invoking our efforts.

Hopefully remanding with yourselves to a providential future, the question of organic unity, and imploring upon you personally, and upon the church you represent, the choicest benedictions of heaven,

We remain, Beloved Brethren, with renewed assurance of fraternal affection and sympathy,

Yours in Christ Jesus,

SAMUEL KEPLER,
W. G. EGGLESTON,
SAMUEL K. COX,

Committee.

We recommend to the Conference the appointment of two (2) fraternal messengers to attend the next annual session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and to convey to that body, our Christian greetings, with the request that a similar appointment be made upon their part in return, and that these annual intercharges be continued between us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL KEPLER,
WM. G. EGGLESTON,
SAMUEL K. COX.

Committee.

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REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1874.

Amount received for Superannuated Fund.....	\$4,100 00
“ “ “ Bishops’ Fund.....	1,456 25
“ “ “ Educational Fund.....	1,436 36
“ “ “ Delegates to General Conference.....	518 60
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	\$7,510 61

Amount paid to Superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers.....	\$4,100 00
Amount paid to Bishops.....	1,449 25
Travelling expenses Bishop Doggett.....	7 00
Amount paid Randolph Macon College.....	1,436 36
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	6,992 61

On hand, fund for Delegates.....	\$518 00
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Amount divided to Superannuated preachers, and to widows and orphans of deceased preachers, as follows :

N. Wilson.....	\$800 00
Mrs. D. Trout.....	100 00
Mrs. Veitch.....	350 00
H. Hoffman.....	50 00
Mrs. Joseph Eakin.....	100 00
Mrs. John Trone.....	100 00
James Eakin’s child.....	100 00
Mrs. Busey.....	150 00
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	100 00
Mrs. D. Shoaff.....	400 00
Jno. W. Tongue.....	350 00
Wm. Hedges.....	200 00
Mrs. S. Smith.....	100 00
T. B. Sargent.....	300 00
Wm. H. D. Harper.....	500 00
Wm. G. Cross.....	400 00
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being at the ratio of 100 cents to the dollar.	\$4,100 00
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Estimates for the Ensuing Year.

Amount necessary to meet the claims of the Superannuated Fund...	\$4,800 00
Amount for Bishops' Fund.....	1,514 00
Amount for Educational Fund.....	2,150 00
	<u>\$8,464 00</u>

Assessed as follows :

	Superannuated.	Bishops.	Educational.
Baltimore District.....	\$1,022 00....	\$280 00....	\$450 00
East Baltimore District.....	925 00....	200 00....	400 00
Washington ".....	925 00....	245 00....	400 00
Winchester ".....	625 00....	160 00....	250 00
Rockingham ".....	450 00....	180 00....	200 00
Roanoke ".....	260 00....	130 00....	125 00
Lewisburg ".....	250 00....	130 00....	125 00
Lexington ".....	200 00....	75 00....	100 00
Moorefield ".....	240 00....	114 00....	100 00
	<u>\$4,897 00</u>	<u>\$1,514 00</u>	<u>\$2,150 00</u>

Amounts allowed to Superannuated preachers, and to widows and orphans of deceased preachers, as follows :

N. Wilson.....	\$600 00
Mrs. D. Trout.....	200 00
Mrs. Veitch.....	350 00
Mrs Joseph Eakin.....	100 00
Mrs. Jno. Trone.....	100 00
James Eakin's child.....	100 00
Mrs. Busey.....	150 00
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	100 00
Mrs. D. Shoaff.....	350 00
Jno. W. Tongue.....	350 00
Mrs. S. Smith.....	100 00
T. B. Sargent.....	300 00
Mrs W. G. Cross and child.....	300 00
Wm. G. Cross' daughter.....	100 00
J. P. Etchison.....	500 00
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	500 00
T. Briley.....	300 00
Mrs. Jno W. Bull.....	100 00
Contingencies.....	200 00
	<u>\$4,800 00</u>

The following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz :

WHEREAS, the Joint Board of Finance, commissioned with the responsibility of disbursing the amounts raised for the support of Superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, find it difficult, for the want of proper information, to discharge its duty.

And, inasmuch as the various charges, within whose bounds the several claimants live, have full knowledge of their condition and needs, therefore—

Resolved, That the Quarterly Conference is hereby requested to furnish the Joint Board of Finance with a statement of the pecuniary circumstances, physical condition, &c. of the claimants on the Conference collections, living within its bounds.

On motion the following resolution was adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders and the District Stewards are hereby requested, at the meeting of the District Stewards, to give especial attention to an equitable assessment of the Conference collection, so as to avoid all just grounds of complaint.

The resolution of last year was amended and adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That each preacher in charge, within the bounds of the Conference, be required to answer at the time of the examination of his character, whether the several collections were taken up and the amounts assessed to their respective charges fully raised, and that the Presiding Elders be required to answer whether they have given proper attention to their collections.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. LANDSTREET, *Chairman*.

W. A. WADE, *Sec'y*.

CONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE 1. This Board shall be denominated and known as the Board of Missions of the Baltimore Annual Conference, auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 2. The Board shall consist of eleven Managers, to be chosen annually by the Conference, seven of whom shall be clerical and four lay members, and shall, at their first meeting, elect their own President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. In case of vacancy, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Board shall fill the vacancy, subject to confirmation by the Conference.

ART. 3. The President, and in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

ART. 4. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and property of the Board, subject to the order of the Board, and shall make an accurate and full report annually of all the receipts and disbursements of the Board.

ART. 6. The Secretary shall keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Board, and make the Annual Report of the Board.

ART. 7. As preachers in charge of mission work are required by the Discipline to make quarterly reports to the Secretary of

the parent Board, they shall also be required to forward reports to the Secretary of the Conference Board.

ART. 8. All money collected for missionary purposes shall be paid first to the Treasurer of the Board, and by him *pro rata* to the several claimants.

ART. 9. Forty per cent. of all the collections made for missions in the bounds of the Conference shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Nashville, Tenn. Should any surplus accrue after defraying the expenses of missions in this Conference, it shall also be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 10. There shall be a public anniversary of this Board at the time and place of the meeting of the Annual Conference. At said anniversary, a report, or an abstract of the report of the Board and Treasurer shall be made, and the interest of the missionary cause promoted in such manner as the Board shall deem expedient.

ART. 11. Collections for missions shall be taken in all the charges of the Conference without reference to the anniversary, and the money collected at this meeting shall be appropriated to the general fund for the next ensuing year.

ART. 12. All amendments to or alterations of the Constitution of the Society shall be proposed by the Board, to be confirmed by the Conference.

GENERAL STATISTICS, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,
For the Year Ending March, 1874.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		No. of Schls.	Superin'ts.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes.	Expenses.	
						No.	Probable Value.	No.	Probable Value.								
BALTIMORE.																	
Central.....	5	155		3	1	0	*	0	\$	1	2	14	69	10	602	\$79 30	
St. Paul's.....	0	306		14	0	1	\$40,000	0	.....	1	2	37	230	2	303	231 43
Emmanuel.....	2	169		29	0	1	4,000	0	.....	1	2	23	160	5	378	395 00
Frederick Avenue.....	0	49		3	0	1		1	.....	1	2	17	90	0	245	100 00
Calvary.....	2	150		17	5	1	7,000	0	.....	1	3	18	121	13	397	40 00
Baltimore Circuit.....	2	332		25	3	2	8,000	0	.....	7	7	63	382	0	160	222 00
Hookstown and Pikesville.....	1	67		13	3	2	7,000	0	.....	2	2	13	126	6	100	157 00
Frederick City.....	1	109		7	2	1	14,000	0	.....	1	2	17	113	13	677	160 00
Linganore.....	1	179		22	3	3	6,000	0	.....	4	4	67	145	0	801	37 15
Rockville.....	2	419		52	13	4	9,000	1	3,000	6	7	46	302	23	929	168 25	
Hillsboro.....	2	295	1	6	14	6	4,000	1	2,000	6	6	50	263	17	813	203 85	
Montgomery.....	1	220		20	6	3	4,000	0	.....	6	8	42	279	14	600	60 00
Howard.....	1	162		7	3	2	3,000	0	.....	2	3	22	183	13	350	142 00
Beltsville.....	0	182	1	15	4	4	7,000	0	.....	6	6	28	195	12	505	47 00
Laurel.....	0	192		40	9	5	8,000	0	.....	3	4	29	194	12	500	150 00
South River.....	0	150	1	22	0	3	4,200	0	.....	4	4	9	70	5	260	.....
Bladensburg.....	0	216		23	1	6	15,000	1	1,000	3	3	20	170	9	560	175 00	
German { Keener Mission.....	20	3352	3	318	67	45	\$140,200	4	\$6,000	55	67	515	3092	154	8180	\$2,367 98	
Work { Pierce Mission.....		25		8						2	2	16	166		157	95 00	
		20		3						1	1	8	60		45	20 00	
	20	3397	3	329	67	45	\$140,200	4	\$6,000	58	70	539	3318	154	8382	\$2,482 98	

\$10,000 in hand towards erecting a church.

General Statistics—Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		No. of Schls.	Superin'ts.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes.	Expenses.
						No.	Probable Value.	No.	Probable Value.							
EAST BALTIMORE.																
Baltimore—Trinity.....	0	320	.....	14	1	1	\$45,000	0	\$	1	2	29	305	22	800	\$400 00
" East Baltimore....	0	116	.....	24	4	1	15,000	0	.....	1	1	10	80	6	300	66 00
" North Baltimore..	0	182	.....	17	2	1	5,000	0	.....	1	2	15	150	20	400	250 00
Taylor Circuit.....	0	125	.....	6	0	5	12,800	0	.....	5	5	27	141	10	530	20 00
Hampden	1	75	.....	5	0	1	500	0	.....	1	1	13	94	2	86	23 77
Harford.....	0	165	.....	6	2	4	9,500	0	.....	4	5	32	185	19	900	60 00
Talbot.....	3	262	.....	5	0	5	9,440	1	3,000	6	9	32	180	20	1201	113 40
Trappe	0	80	.....	14	0	1	5,000	0	.....	1	1	9	83	0	125	40 90
Kent.....	0	82	.....	10	0	2	4,000	0	.....	2	2	8	100	0	200	12 00
Queen Anne.....	1	313	.....	23	1	5	10,000	1	1,000	8	8	61	385	31	1197	181 61
Severn.....	0	79	.....	7	1	2	1,400	0	.....	2	3	17	84	7	250	24 00
West River.....	0	255	.....	38	1	4	5,500	1	2,500	4	7	37	185	28	1134	170 45
Calvert	2	296	.....	59	2	5	7,500	1	1,000	6	8	38	205	20	1000	90 00
Prince George.....	2	316	.....	56	0	7	3,500	1	500	6	6	33	181	44	329	38 14
Charles and St. Mary's.....	0	224	.....	36	1	4	3,000	0	.....	2	4	15	70	3	200	2 50
	9	2890		320	15	48	\$137,140	5	\$8,000	51	64	376	2428	232	8652	\$1,492 77

WASHINGTON.																
Washington—Mt. Vernon.....	0	284	....	27	2	1	\$65,000	0	\$	1	1	32	300	2	450	\$ 200 00
Alexandria ("and City Miss.")	1	347	1	27	3	1	20,000	1	4,000	2	4	42	330	0	956	495 05
Fairfax	2	430	....	18	12	7	15,000	0	.....	8	14	53	359	10	1100	150 00
Falls Church.....	2	172	....	11	0	2	3,500	1	2,000	2	2	15	135	0	425	138 87
Farmwell	1	123	1	4	5	1	500	0	.....	3	4	18	102	10	450	7 10
Leesburg	2	223	1	4	0	1	7,000	0	.....	1	2	24	160	0	350	52 50
Hamilton and Grove.....	1	247	....	1	5	2	2,000	1	1,500	2	2	25	180	5	550	33 00
Loudon	1	525	....	12	30	7	18,000	2	3,000	8	13	60	380	18	1500	.....
Piedmont	0	528	....	1	9	7	9,800	1	1,200	4	6	48	230	17	600	130 25
Linden	1	250	20	19	50	3	4,500	0	.....	6	7	31	217	20	275	70 00
Warrenton	1	134	2	0	0	1	6,000	1	3,000	1	1	12	80	3	175	15 00
Fauquier.....	1	385	....	3	22	6	6,400	0	.....	5	5	49	178	7	575	34 78
Prince William.....	0	230	3	1	6	3	3,000	0	.....	2	2	10	75	4	125	20 81
Stafford.....	0	453	2	12	35	4	3,500	0	.....	7	7	35	356	20	500	50 00
Fredericksburg.....	0	201	....	0	26	2	9,000	1	2,500	1	2	24	164	24	300	112 80
	13	4532	30	140	205	48	\$173,200	8	\$17,200	53	72	478	3246	140	8331	\$1,510 16
WINCHESTER.																
Winchester	1	554	....	12	9	1	10,000	0	.....	2	3	46	350	15	1050	90 00
Winchester Circuit.....	3	633	....	9	54	5	8,000	0	.....	5	10	81	407	54	1558	369 11
Frederick Circuit.....	1	54	....	3	10	2	2,000	0	.....	2	2	15	95	0	400	20 00
Front Royal.....	2	295	2	3	78	4	3,500	0	.....	3	3	24	187	33	360	85 00
Berryville.....	0	288	....	0	8	5	3,000	1	600	5	5	50	300	0	600	45 00
Martinsburg.....	1	139	....	15	5	1	3,500	0	.....	1	2	18	100	15	400	140 00
Berkeley	0	162	....	13	1	3	4,500	1	1,500	3	3	35	186	0	590	.....
Charlestown	0	147	....	2	14	1	4,500	1	3,000	1	1	13	108	20	400	30 00
Jefferson.....	0	200	....	10	2	1	2,500	0	.....	2	2	16	106	5	250	1 60
Shepherdstown	0	250	....	34	4	2	6,000	1	1,000	2	2	20	150	0	250	32 00
Gainsboro.....	1	287	6	10	21	4	1,500	1	1,000	6	6	38	297	21	2010	60 00
Morgan	0	84	....	8	0	3	1,700	0	.....	3	3	20	89	0	357	8 00
Shannondale	0	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wardensville.....	0	241	....	3	56	3	3,000	0	.....	2	2	12	120	45	140	25 00
	9	3334	8	122	262	35	\$53,700	5	\$7,100	37	44	388	2495	208	8365	\$905 71

General Statistics—Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Loca. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAP-TISMS.		PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		No. of Schls.	Superin'ts.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes.	Expenses.	
						No.	Probable Value.	No.	Probable Value.								
ROCKINGHAM.																	
Staunton.....	0	350	....	6	0	1	\$10,000	*2	\$10,500	2	3	34	438	0	650	\$	475 00
Harrisonburg.....	1	275	1	0	0	2	6,000	1	2,500	1	1	15	100	12	200		21 60
Shenandoah Iron Works.....	1	61	5	0	1	1	7,000	1	4,500	1	1	6	50	4	225		72 00
Mt. Sidney.....	2	158	....	2	15	5	4,000	1	500	4	4	35	220	9	700		60 00
Churchville.....	0	275	1	3	15	4	3,000	1	1,000	5	5	40	250	26	450		70 00
Bridgewater.....	1	241	....	5	23	3	5,000	0	.....	3	3	30	240	28	523		88 00
Sangersville.....	2	130	....	6	4	4	1,600	0	.....	3	3	22	133	0	330	.....
East Rockingham.....	0	214	....	0	13	2	1,500	1	500	3	3	28	243	6	900		30 00
Rockingham.....	2	163	....	0	0	3	3,000	0	.....	2	2	15	112	0	137		3 00
Elk Run.....	2	194	....	30	25	4	1,520	0	.....	5	5	25	200	25	400	.....
New Market.....	0	130	3	7	0	1	2,500	1	650	3	3	25	260	0	670		15 00
Woodstock.....	1	348	2	4	26	3	11,200	1	1,000	6	9	60	380	32	1338		156 00
Luray.....	4	240	2	3	5	3,500	0	3	3	15	90	0	400		20 00
	16	2779	12	65	125	38	\$59,820	9	\$21,150	41	45	350	2716	142	6923		\$1,010 60

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ROANOKE.																
Salem.....	0	163	0	0	1	2,500	*2	\$ 5,000	1	1	16	120	0	125	\$35 00
Roanoke.....	2	203	2	0	4	3	4,000	1	1,500	4	4	35	175	0	275	50 00
Blacksburg.....	1	90	....	0	2	1	5,000	1	1,200	2	2	15	105	0	450	45 00
Christiansburg.....	1	171	....	0	5	1	3,500	1	800	1	1	20	110	4	162	37 81
Fincastle.....	0	337	....	21	28	4	6,400	1	1,200	7	12	37	418	38	1234	129 00
Lexington Circuit.....	0	155	....	0	31	2	3,000	1	1,200	2	2	14	130	26	100	50 00
James River.....	1	152	....	0	15	2	1,800	0	.....	2	2	8	70	1	.....	20 30
New Castle.....	0	82	....	9	12	1	400	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawba.....	1	91	....	0	26	2	1,500	0	.....	2	2	14	130	16	.....	15 00
Sinking Creek.....	2	183	....	0	0	3	450	0	.....	3	3	20	110	....	125	.....
Lafayette Mission.....	2	149	....	0	7	2	2,400	0	.....	4	4	30	263	....	350	19 00
New Hope.....	2	110	....	0	3	0	.....	0	.....	2	2	10	100	1	150	.....
	12	1886	2	30	133	22	\$30,950	7	\$10,900	30	35	219	1731	86	2971	\$401 11
LEWISBURG.																
Lewisburg.....	0	161	....	3	21	1	3,000	*1	1,500	2	2	12	148	26	200	63 00
Frankford.....	2	245	....	33	5	1	1,200	1	750	3	3	18	130	5	180	16 00
White Sulphur.....	0	30	....	0	0	1	6,000	0	.....	1	1	4	35	4	100	4 00
White Sulphur Circuit.....	1	100	....	3	2	4	1,800	0	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 50
Levelton.....	0	134	....	43	7	1	1,400	1	600	2	4	13	120	18	120	11 00
Edray Mission.....	2	75	1	10	1	0	.....	0	.....	2	2	10	60	4	.....	.....
Green Bank.....	0	232	1	17	3	2	3,000	0	.....	6	6	35	235	22	210	15 00
Centreville.....	1	160	....	8	0	3	2,000	1	600	4	4	30	175	0	185	5 00
Union.....	0	76	....	4	0	2	3,000	0	.....	2	2	20	100	4	200	15 00
Peterstown.....	0	163	....	1	8	1	300	0	.....	1	1	4	25	0	45	.....
Summers.....	0	100	1	0	32	2	200	0	.....	1	2	4	46	24	.....	.....
Hillsdale Mission.....	1	85	1	2	0	3	1,500	0	.....	0	0	0	0	0	.....	.....
Blue Sulphur.....	3	202	2	25	3	1,500	0	8	8	35	250	20	250	40 00
	10	1763	4	126	104	24	\$24,900	4	\$3,450	36	39	185	1324	127	1490	\$192 50

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GENERAL STATISTICS.

General Statistics—Concluded.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES		No. of Schls.	Superin'ts.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes.	Expenses.	
						No.	Probable Value.	No.	Probable Value.								
LEXINGTON.																	
Lexington	1	172	....	1	2	1	\$ 5,000	0	\$	1	2	26	175	2	400	
Collierstown	0	114	1	1	15	2	1,250	1	700	3	3	19	100	8	300	19 00	
Fairfield	1	204	....	4	0	5	5,000	0	.....	4	4	15	135	3	325	
Greenville	0	60	....	0	6	1	1,000	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta	0	213	....	1	53	4	2,600	1	1,000	3	3	34	180	56	150	40 00
West Augusta.	0	68	2	2	9	2	1,600	1	800	2	2	10	55	10	.....	19 92
Upper Botetourt.....	2	137	....	0	20	2	3,800	1	600	2	2	10	90	10	120	.....
Covington.....	1	156	....	3	3	5	6,000	1	1,500	4	7	20	140	0	300	61 00
Alleghany.....	2	134	....	3	9	2	500	0	.....	3	3	17	100	1	200	2 00
Monterey	0	203	2	24	5	4	3,000	1	1,000	5	10	25	135	0	250	10 00	
Doe Hill.....	0	70	4	4	0	1	1,200	0	.....	1	2	8	60	0	75	4 50
Crab Bottom.....	1	130	....	10	....	.....	.....	1	400	3	3	18	90	0	180	13 00
Highland.....	0	115	2	7	4	1	700	0	.....	2	2	12	60	....	.....	.....
Jackson's River } and } Warm Springs. } Green Valley.....	1	114	2	4	4	2	750	1	400	3	3	13	85	0	300	....
	9	1906	13	64	130	32	\$32,400	8	\$6,400	36	46	227	1405	90	2600	\$169 42	

MOOREFIELD.															
Moorefield.....	0	109	1	0	0	2	6,600	1	800	1	2	13	50	0	225
Petersburg.....	2	172	....	4	15	5	5,000	0	.....	5	5	25	120	0	500
Franklin Mission.....	0	231	2	15	17	3	2,300	1	700	4	8	27	161	7	364 20 50
South Branch.....	0	226	1	1	0	4	5,000	0	.....	2	2	8	50	0	141 10 00
Springfield.....	0	198	....	7	33	6	6,000	1	1,200	7	7	32	220	12	370 42 00
North River Mission.....	1	97	....	1	10	3	900	0	.....	3	3	17	71	0	297
Lost River and Beans.....	0	69	....	1	5	1	300	0	.....	5	6	24	172	5	257 2 50
Piedmont.....	1	214	....	6	2	1	6,000	0	.....	1	2	18	230	0	300 160 00
Frostburg and Somerset.....	2	69	....	15	7	3	6,000	0	.....	3	5	16	120	4	385 80 00
Cumberland	0	92	....	12	0	1	15,000	0	.....	1	1	14	185	0	250 175 00
Flint Stone.....	1	168	....	12	0	3	3,700	1	1,200	3	3	21	137	8	298 9 50
	7	1645	4	74	89	32	\$56,800	4	\$3,900	35	44	215	1516	36	3387 \$499 50

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1874.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT. (Jno. S. Martin, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Exp's.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
Central, D. Ball.....	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,610 00	\$ .....	.....	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 205 00	\$ 205 00	\$ 1,825 00	\$ 1,835 00	overp'd	\$11 46
St. Paul's, R. R. S. Hough.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	450 00	\$ 450 00	.....	.....	200 00	200 00	2,150 00	2,150 00	.....	7 02
Emmanuel, J. L. Shipley.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00	160 00	1,660 00	1,660 00	.....	9 70
Fred'k Av., J. M. Grandin.....	600 00	600 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	70 00	70 00	820 00	820 00	.....	16 73
Calvary, I. W. Canter.....	1,000 00	726 66	360 00	360 00	.....	.....	95 00	69 25	1,455 00	1,155 91	\$ 299 09	7 60
Balto. Cir., { L. R. Jones.....	650 00	549 00	120 00	120 00	.....	.....	170 00	143 00	1,115 00	960 00	155 00	2 87
{ J. W. Compton..	175 00	148 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hookstown & P., G. G. Brocke	535 70	535 70	192 00	192 00	20 00	20 00	80 00	80 00	827 70	827 70	.....	12 17
Fred'k City, G. T. Tyler.....	600 00	623 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	85 00	100 00	695 00	733 00	overp'd	6 66
Linganore, D. Bush.....	560 00	560 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	120 00	680 00	680 00	.....	3 77
Rockville, { P. H. Whisner...	900 00	845 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	180 00	180 00	1,280 00	1,225 00	55 00	2 90
{ B. W. Bond.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro' { A. B. Dolly.....	800 00	598 50	Par	.....	45 54	45 54	165 00	173 44	1,160 54	879 70	280 84	2 96
{ L. Fox.....	150 00	112 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery, W. A. McDonald	675 00	675 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	125 00	125 00	810 00	810 00	.....	3 66
Howard, Jno. G. Knight.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	120 00	520 00	520 00	.....	3 19
Beltsville, S. W. Haddaway ...	670 00	493 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 00	97 07	800 00	590 32	209 68	3 24
Laurel, { G. W. Lightner....	510 00	465 12	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	125 00	115 80	835 00	773 56	61 44	4 02
{ W. Varner.....	100 00	92 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South River, W. W. Watts....	625 00	617 00	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	100 00	98 00	785 00	775 00	10 00	5 16
Bladensburg, { F. A. Mercer...	700 00	475 17	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	175 00	130 38	1,250 00	905 30	344 70	4 19
{ L. Lloyd.....	175 00	99 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$14,625 70	\$13,426 01	\$1632 00	\$1632 00	\$105 54	\$105 54	\$2,305 00	\$2,136 94	\$18,668 24	\$17,300 49	\$1415 75	5 07

German Mission—G. Meyer—Raised for Expenses of work, \$326.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT. (Sam'l Rodgers, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Exp's.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
Trinity, J. Hannon.....	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,500 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 400 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 1,900 00	\$ 1,900 00	\$	\$ 5 93
E. Balto., G. H. Zimmermann..	1,000 00	904 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	90 50	1,100 00	995 00	105 00	8 57
N. Baltimore, H. E. Johnson...	1,000 00	1,000 00	250 00	250 00	25 00	25 00	110 00	110 00	1,385 00	1,385 00	.....	7 62
Taylor's Cir., { Thos. W. Brown	900 00	590 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	104 17	1,150 00	761 01	388 99	6 08
{ J. F. Baggs....	100 00	66 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hampden, E. B. Duncan.....	41 13	41 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	91 13	91 13	.....	1 19
Harford, { J. C. Sedwick.....	516 00	351 25	84 00	84 00	.....	.....	120 00	87 05	845 00	612 98	232 02	3 71
{ C. E. Simmons	125 00	90 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Talbot, { J. R. Van Horn	925 00	590 06	Par	.....	.....	.....	130 00	87 29	1,230 00	807 12	422 88	3 04
{ J. W. Steele.....	175 00	129 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trappe Station, W. C. Maloy..	500 00	500 00	100 00	50 00	.....	.....	80 00	80 00	680 00	630 00	50 00	7 87
Kent Circuit, J. Higgins.....	419 50	419 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	90 00	509 50	509 50	.....	6 21
Q. Anne, { C. L. Torryson... ..	750 00	750 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	170 00	170 00	1,120 00	1,120 00	.....	3 56
{ J. R. Smith.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Severn, H. W. Kinzer.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	475 00	475 00	.....	6 01
W. River, { P. B. Smith.....	700 00	607 78	Par	.....	.....	.....	150 00	130 26	1,050 00	911 72	138 28	3 57
{ W. E. Miller.....	200 00	173 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvert, { G. Mauzy.....	500 00	500 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	150 00	150 00	850 00	850 00	.....	2 90
{ J. D. Reese.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Geo., { S. Townsend... ..	650 00	650 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	125 00	125 00	925 00	925 00	.....	4 12
Chas. & St. Mary, R. Smith....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	600 00	557 00	75 00	75 00	5 00	.....	100 00	93 00	780 00	725 00	55 00	3 23
	\$11,551 63	\$10,372 19	\$ 509 00	\$ 459 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 25 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,842 27	\$14,090 63	\$12,698 46	\$1392 17	\$ 4 38

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT. (Nelson Head, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Exp's.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
Mt. Vernon Place, A.W. Wilson	\$ 2,200 00	\$ 2,200 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 36 25	\$ 36 25	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 3,036 25	\$ 3,036 25	\$.....	\$10 69
Alex. & Mission, } E. F. Busey	1,200 00	1,200 00	Par	.....	20 00	20 00	225 00	225 00	1,695 00	1,695 00	.....	4 87
} O. C. Beall.	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfax Cir. } E. H. Henry...	850 00	760 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	100 00	90 00	1,250 00	1,101 00	149 00	2 56
} W. T. Caruthers	150 00	101 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fall's Church—L. H. Crenshaw	800 00	800 00	124 00	124 00	.....	.....	80 00	80 00	1,004 00	1,004 00	.....	5 77
Farmwell—L D. Nixon.....	450 00	350 00	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	54 00	54 00	554 00	454 00	100 00	3 17
Leesburg—J. M. Follensbee...	850 00	850 00	180 00	180 00	75 00	75 00	110 00	110 00	1,215 00	1,215 00	.....	5 40
Hamilton and Grove—J.C. Dice	800 00	800 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	900 00	900 00	.....	3 62
Loudoun Ct. } H. H. Kennedy.	950 00	907 25	Par	.....	20 00	20 00	260 00	248 30	1,455 00	1,375 55	79 45	2 42
} T. A. Griffiths..	225 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piedmont—C. G. Linthicum...	1,000 00	715 55	Par	.....	41 89	41 89	190 00	143 23	1,231 89	900 67	331 22	1 70
Linden—F. A. Strother.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	72 00	372 00	372 00	.....	1 48
Warrenton—L. C. Miller.....	550 00	550 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	81 00	81 00	631 00	631 00	.....	4 67
Fauquier Cir.—H. A. Gaver...	700 00	481 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	68 75	800 00	550 00	250 00	1 42
Prince Wm.—H. M. Strickler..	600 00	450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	54 00	654 00	504 00	150 00	2 19
Stafford, } A. Robey.....	500 00	311 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 00	68 52	895 00	566 90	328 10	1 25
} L. H. Graybill.....	300 00	186 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fredericksburg—J. S. Gardner.	900 00	900 00	Par	.....	10 00	10 00	145 00	145 00	1,055 00	1,055 00	.....	5 24
	\$13,575 00	\$12,313 43	\$1,104 00	\$1,104 00	\$203 14	\$203 14	\$1,866 00	\$1,739 80	\$16,748 14	\$15,360 37	\$1 387 77	\$ 3 37

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT. (W. H. Wheelwright, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Exp's.		CLAIM.		SUPPORT.			
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Winchester, T. E. Carson....	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00	\$160 00	\$160 00	\$\$	\$\$	\$ 170 00	\$ 170 00	\$1,430 00	\$1,430 00	.....	\$2 57
Winch'r Cir., { W. G. Eggleston	650 00	596 93	200 00	200 00	150 00	150 00	170 00	163 16	1,270 00	1,206 88	\$ 63 12	1 89
Asbury Register	100 00	96 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frederick Cir., G. Stevenson ..	469 00	289 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	49 00	550 00	338 45	211 55	6 15
Front Royal, S. G. Furgerson..	650 00	565 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	96 00	760 00	661 00	99 00	2 22
Berryville, F. C. Tebbs	600 00	460 94	Par.	.....	5 63	5 63	102 00	87 33	707 63	553 90	153 73	1 92
Martinsburg, W. Hammond...	510 00	510 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	80 00	590 00	590 00	.....	4 21
Berkeley, W. H. Seat.....	600 00	600 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	.....	4 32
Charlestown, Wm. A. Wade...	800 00	708 30	.....	.....	3 40	3 40	70 00	62 00	873 40	773 70	99 70	5 26
Jefferson, Jno. T. Maxwell....	500 00	439 43	.....	.....	9 00	3 00	85 00	74 75	594 00	517 18	76 82	2 58
Shepherdstown, A. A. P. Neale	780 00	820 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	132 00	142 00	912 00	962 00	overp'd	3 84
Gainsboro', L. G. Martin.....	500 00	400 00	Par.	.....	40 00	40 00	85 00	68 00	625 00	508 00	117 00	1 76
Morgan, M. A. Taylor.....	300 00	217 67	83 33	83 33	.....	.....	30 00	20 30	413 33	321 30	92 03	3 82
Shannondale, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wardensville, S. F. Butt.....	400 00	363 25	40 00	30 00	5 00	.....	68 00	61 75	513 00	455 00	58 00	1 88
	\$7,959 00	\$7,167 76	\$483 33	\$473 33	\$213 03	\$202 03	\$1,283 00	\$1,174 29	\$9,938 36	\$9,017 41	\$920 95	\$2 69

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—Continued.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT. (J. Hoffman Waugh, P. E.)	PREACHERS' ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S		TOTAL MINISTERIAL		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent		Trav. Exp's.		CLAIM.		SUPPORT.			
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Staunton—S. S. Roszell*.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,545 00	Par.	.....	\$58 50	58 50	\$160 00	200 00	\$1,718 50	\$1,803 00	over p'd.	\$5 12
Harrisonb'g, } J. B. Fitzpatrick	600 00	600 00			.....						
} Jno. Poisal....	133 33	133 33	91 66	91 66	22 86	22 86	150 00	150 00	997 85	997 85	.....	3 61
Shen. Iron Wks—J. F. Liggett	600 00	600 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	70 00	70 00	770 00	770 00	.....	12 41
Mt. Sidney—J. S. Hutchison...	600 00	438 00	Par.	.....	.....	.....	115 00	84 00	715 00	522 00	193 00	3 26
Churchville—Jno. W. Wolfe...	615 00	513 10	Par.	.....	.....	.....	110 00	91 78	725 00	604 88	120 12	2 19
Bridgewater—J. J. Engle.....	500 00	500 00	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	110 00	110 00	690 00	690 00	.....	2 85
Sangersville—G. B. Allen.....	200 00	172 96	40 00	40 00	25 00	16 70	50 00	43 24	315 00	272 90	42 10	2 06
E. Rockingham—W. O. Ross..	650 00	471 71	Par.	.....	.....	.....	145 00	105 23	795 00	576 94	218 06	2 69
Rockingham—A. A. Eskridge..	550 00	303 49	Par.	.....	.....	.....	110 00	60 50	660 00	363 99	296 01	2 20
Elk Run—H. D. Bishop.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	250 00	250 00	.....	1 27
New Market—W. H. Wilson..	600 00	338 36	Par.	.....	.....	.....	80 00	43 85	680 00	382 21	297 79	2 94
Woodstock—J. H. March.....	800 00	600 00	Par.	.....	9 50	9 50	150 00	112 50	959 50	722 00	237 50	2 06
Luray—A. Boone.....	350 00	128 45	60 00	60 00	22 50	22 50	100 00	36 70	532 50	247 65	284 85	1 01
	\$7,898 33	\$6,544 40	\$371 66	\$371 66	\$138 36	\$130 06	\$1,400 00	\$1,157 80	\$0,808 35	\$8,203 92	1,689 43	2 93
											85 00	

*Pastor's life insured for \$5,000

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

ROANOKE DISTRICT. (Jas. E. Armstrong, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTE- RIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Exp's.		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
Salem—J. P. Etchison.....	\$650 00	\$650 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$775 00	\$775 00	.....	\$4 75
Roanoke—J. H. Temple.....	450 00	381 00	.....	.....	\$12 00	\$12 00	100 00	85 00	562 00	478 00	\$84 00	2 33
Blacksburg—W. Harris.....	450 00	411 62	Par	.....	.....	.....	95 00	88 00	545 00	499 62	45 38	5 49
Christiansburg—J. W. Ewan..	600 00	553 16	Par	.....	.....	.....	110 00	92 35	710 00	645 51	64 49	3 75
Fincastle { C. A. Joyce.....	625 00	625 00	Par	.....	40 00	40 00	125 00	125 00	950 00	950 00	.....	2 81
{ Jas. F. Follin.....	160 00	160 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington Circ't—A. P. Boude.	600 00	600 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	105 00	105 00	705 00	705 00	.....	4 54
James River—J. T. Williams..	250 00	209 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	69 75	330 00	279 15	50 85	1 82
New Castle—Robt. Ross.....	400 00	198 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	43 65	445 00	241 65	203 35	2 94
Catawba—.....	100 00	44 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	19 75	130 00	64 28	65 72	69
Sinking Creek—L. Butt.....	362 00	281 22	Par	.....	17 88	.....	75 00	58 30	454 88	339 52	115 36	1 83
Lafayette Miss.—J. N. Gray...	350 00	179 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	42 00	430 00	221 13	208 87	1 47
New Hope—H. W. Leslie.....	300 00	185 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	20 00	330 00	205 00	125 00	1 83
	\$5,297 00	\$4,478 06			\$69 88	\$52 00	\$1,000 00	\$873 80	\$6,366 88	\$5,403 86	\$963 02	2 84

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT. (J. E. Gilbert, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Exp's.							
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Lewisburg—W. G. Hammond.	\$718 00	\$583 18	\$64 00	.....	\$18 00	.....	\$130 00	\$65 15	\$930 00	\$648 33	\$281 67	\$4 02
Frankford { L. H. Davis.....	{ 490 00	337 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 00	89 30	770 00	529 59	240 41	2 14
{ V. W. Wheeler...	{ 150 00	103 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Sulphur Sta.—B. S. Highly.	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	550 00	550 00	.....	18 33
W. Sulphur Cir.—Lewis Henly.	150 00	133 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	32 05	190 00	165 10	24 90	1 63
Levelton—L. H. Baldwin.....	500 00	500 00	Par	.....	50 00	50 00	120 00	120 00	670 00	670 00	.....	5 00
Edray Mission—J. W. Canter..	200 00	185 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	20 00	230 00	205 00	25 00	2 66
Green Bank—J. Crickenberger.	405 00	401 35	.....	.....	11 00	11 00	120 00	106 80	536 00	519 15	16 85	2 23
Centreville—S. B. Dolly.....	650 00	465 15	Par	.....	.....	.....	130 00	93 03	780 00	558 18	221 82	3 48
Union—W. T. Quinn.....	500 00	391 52	75 00	75 00	22 00	.....	90 00	70 47	687 00	536 99	150 01	7 06
Peterstown—W. W. Hedricks..	300 00	197 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	39 57	350 00	237 26	112 74	1 45
Summers—Wm. M. Hiner.....	200 00	105 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	41 40	255 00	146 47	108 53	1 46
Hillsdale Mission—J. Hank....	200 00	61 90	.....	.....	20 00	13 44	50 00	24 88	270 00	100 22	169 78	1 16
Blue Sulphur—W. L. Lynch...	475 00	450 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	110 00	110 00	610 00	585 00	25 00	2 85
	\$5,438 00	\$4,414 20	\$164 00	\$100 00	\$121 00	\$74 44	\$1,105 00	\$862 65	\$6,828 00	\$5,451 29	\$1,376 71	\$3 07

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT. (Wm. G. Coe, P. E.)	PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESIDING ELDER'S · CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.
	Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Exp's.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
Lexington—J. L. Clarke.....	\$800 00	\$800 00	.....	.....	\$17 00	\$17 00	\$190 00	\$190 00	\$1,007 00	\$1,007 00	.....	\$5 82
Collierstown—A. Q. Flaherty..	500 00	282 60	Par	.....	25 00	5 00	110 00	63 53	635 00	351 13	\$283 87	3 08
Fairfield { F. H. Shipley.....	350 00	288 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	90 00	560 00	460 00	100 00	2 24
{ D. L. Bush.....	100 00	82 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville—Thos. Briley.....	300 00	204 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	28 82	330 00	233 50	96 50	3 89
Augusta—A. Weller.....	500 00	500 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	.....	2 81
West Augusta—R. H. Wilson..	300 00	189 51	Par	.....	.....	.....	100 00	63 83	400 00	253 34	146 66	3 92
Up.Bottetourt—C. L. Dameron.	450 00	450 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	95 00	95 00	545 00	545 00	.....	3 92
Covington—B. F. Ball.....	600 00	550 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	100 00	90 00	700 00	640 00	60 00	4 07
Allegheny—A. C. McNeer....	200 00	82 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	41 32	300 00	123 92	176 08	91
Monterey—R. S. Shreve	425 00	438 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	85 00	87 00	510 00	525 00	Overpd.	2 58
Doe Hill—H. C. Pitzer.....	125 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	55 00	180 00	180 00	.....	2 57
Crab Bottom—T. Hildebrand..	600 00	402 32	Par	.....	.....	.....	110 00	73 75	710 00	476 07	233 93	3 59
Highland—S. S. Ryder... ..	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	90 00	90 00	415 00	415 00	.....	3 60
Jackson River } J. S. Porter.. and W. Springs }	400 00	230 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	100 00	57 00	500 00	287 00	213 00	2 49
	\$5,950 00	\$4,924 71			\$67 00	\$47 00	\$1,375 00	\$1,125 25	\$7,392 00	\$6,096 96	\$1310 04	\$3 18
											15 00	
											Total Deficiency on District.....	\$1295 04

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT. (D. Thomas, P. E.)		PREACHER'S ALLOWANCE.						PRESID'G ELDER'S		TOTAL MINISTERIAL		Deficiency.	Payment per Member.	
		Salary.		House Rent.		Trav. Exp's.		CLAIM.		SUPPORT.				
								Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
Moorefield	I. R. Finlay.....	\$266 65	\$249 75	Par	.....	.....	.....	\$120 00	\$120 00	\$686 65	\$669 75	\$16 90	\$6 14
	S. Regester.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	70 00	370 00	370 00	.....	2 12
Petersburg	F. Furr.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	65 00	565 00	565 00	.....	2 44
Franklin Mission	S. R. Snapp.	500 00	500 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	500 00	500 00	.....	2 21
South Branch	E. B. Duncan..	300 00	300 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	115 00	115 00	715 00	715 00	.....	3 61
Springfield	J. H. Wolff.....	500 00	500 00	Par	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	T. G. Nevitt.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	18 55	175 00	97 64	77 36	99
North River Miss.	J. T. Smith.	140 00	79 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	35 00	165 00	165 00	.....	2 38
Lost Riv. & Beans	A. H. Way.	130 00	130 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	125 00	1,376 45	1,376 45	.....	6 40
Piedmont	J. Landstreet.....	\$1,050 00	1,050 00	180 00	180 00	21 45	21 45	45 00	45 00	360 00	376 40	over'pd.	5 30	
Frostburg and Somerset.	L. W. Haslup.	300 00	316 40	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	45 00	45 00	895 00	895 00	.....	9 72
Cumberland	J. W. Duffey....	850 00	850 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	975 00	919 73	55 27	5 44
Flint Stone	Jas. Beatty.....	600 00	600 00	75 00	75 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M, P. Scanlon....	150 00	144 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$5,486 65	\$5,419 97	\$355 00	\$355 00	\$86 45	\$36 45	\$855 00	\$838 55	\$6,783 10	\$6,649 97	\$149 53	\$4 02	
												Deduct overpaid.....	16 40	
												Total deficiency on district.....	\$133 13	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RECAPITULATION.

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.			GEN. CON. DEL.		BIBLE
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Paid.
Central.....	\$30 00	\$30 00	.....	\$110 00	\$110 00	.....	*\$130 00	\$130 00	.....	\$40 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	.....
St. Paul's.....	35 00	35 00	.....	125 00	125 00	... ..	165 00	165 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	10 00	10 00	\$30 85
Emmanuel.....	25 00	25 00	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	120 00	120 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Frederick Avenue.....	12 00	8 00	\$4 00	30 00	.....	\$30 00	30 00	7 15	\$22 85	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	7 80
Calvary.....	20 00	20 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	100 00	50 00	50 00	35 00	5 05	29 95	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore Circuit.....	18 00	18 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	75 00	46 00	29 00	36 00	10 00	26 00	8 00	8 00	.....
Hookstown and Pikesville.	10 00	10 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	20 00	5 80	14 20	20 00	5 80	14 20	.....	.....	20 00
Frederick City.....	12 00	12 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	60 00	90 00	overpaid	24 00	24 00	.....	5 00	5 00	7 00
Linganore.....	15 00	14 00	1 00	45 00	40 00	5 00	55 00	50 00	5 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	7 00	7 00	.....
Rockville.....	18 00	18 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....
Hillsboro.....	14 00	14 00	.....	55 00	34 72	20 28	55 00	15 00	40 00	30 00	5 00	25 00	8 00	5 00	.....
Montgomery.....	10 00	8 00	2 00	45 00	25 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	14 00	8 00	6 00	.....
Howard.....	10 00	2 00	8 00	40 00	.....	40 00	45 00	.....	45 00	15 00	.....	15 00	6 00	6 00	5 00
Beltsville.....	12 00	12 00	.....	45 00	45 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	7 00	7 00	.....
Laurel.....	12 00	10 00	2 00	48 00	40 00	8 00	50 00	33 00	17 00	20 00	.....	20 00	8 00	8 00	.....
South River.....	12 00	12 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	55 00	34 00	21 00	18 00	7 00	11 00	8 00	5 00	1 25
Bladensburg.....	15 00	15 00	.....	65 00	46 00	19 00	55 00	30 00	25 00	30 00	13 00	17 00	8 00	8 00	.....
German { Pierce Mission..	.....	1 00	over'd	.....	1 75	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Work { Keener Mission..	.....	1 25	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$280 00	\$265 25	\$17 00	\$1003 00	\$864 72	\$142 28	\$1190 00	\$938 70	\$289 05	\$488 00	\$278 35	\$212 15	\$106 00	\$98 00	\$81 90

*For Mexican and other Missions, \$389 00.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS—CONTINUED.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.			GEN. CON. DEL.		BIBLE
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Paid.
Trinity	\$70 00	\$70 00	.....	\$275 00	\$275 00	.....	*\$400 00	\$400 00	.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	.....	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$55 00
East Baltimore.....	10 00	10 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	35 00	35 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....
North Baltimore.....	10 00	10 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	80 00	80 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	10 00	10 00	5 00
Taylor's Circuit.....	15 00	9 75	\$5 25	65 00	42 25	\$22 75	100 00	65 00	\$35 00	30 00	19 50	\$10 50	8 46	8 46	24 00
Hampden.....	5 00	5 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....
Harford.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	7 50	7 50	4 21	4 21	1 00
Talbot.....	12 00	12 00	.....	55 00	55 00	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	35 00	10 20	24 80	6 82	6 82	.....
Kent Circuit.....	6 00	6 00	.....	45 00	45 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	6 22	7 33	3 81
Queen Anne.....	10 00	10 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	100 00	72 00	28 00	45 00	25 00	20 00	12 43	12 43	2 00
Severn.....	5 00	5 00	.....	40 00	25 00	15 00	45 00	20 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....
West River.....	12 00	12 00	.....	65 00	49 20	15 80	65 00	47 60	17 40	35 00	30 00	5 00	4 68	4 68	.....
Calvert.....	12 00	10 00	2 00	65 00	40 00	25 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	2 05	2 05	.....
Prince George.....	10 00	10 33	overp.	55 00	55 00	.....	55 00	50 00	5 00	40 00	28 30	11 70	10 54	10 54	6 00
Charles and St. Mary.....	8 00	2 25	5 75	30 00	11 75	18 25	50 00	20 00	30 00	25 00	2 00	23 00	2 00	2 00	.....
Trappe	5 00	5 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	2 59	2 59	50
	\$200 00	\$182 33	\$18 00	\$925 00	\$808 20	\$116 80	\$1200 00	\$999 60	\$200 40	\$415 00	\$307 50	\$107 50	\$105 00	106 11	\$97 31
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.															
Mt. Vernon Place.....	23 88	23 88	.....	90 20	90 20	.....	117 00	117 00	.....	43 87	43 87	.....	10 25	10 25	.....
Alexandria and Mission..	29 31	29 31	.....	112 73	112 73	.....	146 26	150 00	overpaid	54 84	54 84	.....	12 80	12 80	36 00
Fairfax.....	13 27	13 27	.....	50 12	40 00	10 12	65 00	35 00	30 00	24 38	10 00	14 38	5 68	5 00	.....
Falls Church.....	10 63	10 63	.....	40 13	40 13	.....	52 00	52 00	.....	19 56	19 56	.....	4 56	4 56	.....
Farmwell.....	7 17	7 20	overp.	27 06	27 10	overpaid	35 10	35 10	.....	13 16	13 20	overpaid	3 07	3 10	.....
Leesburg.....	14 63	14 63	.....	55 13	55 13	.....	71 50	271 50	overpaid	26 75	126 75	overpaid	6 25	6 25	.....
Hamilton and Grove.....	13 27	10 00	3 27	50 12	30 00	20 12	65 00	21 00	44 00	24 38	5 00	19 38	5 68	2 00	30 00
Loudoun.....	34 50	34 50	.....	130 28	130 28	.....	169 00	130 00	39 00	63 78	43 27	20 51	14 80	10 00	.....
Linden.....	9 56	9 56	.....	36 05	36 05	.....	46 80	46 80	.....	17 55	17 55	.....	4 12	4 12	.....
Warrenton.....	10 75	8 00	2 75	40 60	25 00	15 60	52 67	34 00	18 67	14 75	9 00	5 75	4 62	4 62	10 00

*Paid for Home and Foreign Missions, \$2,000 00.

Fauquier.....	13 27	6 00	7 27	50 12	12 00	38 12	65 00	13 00	52 00	24 38	5 00	19 38	5 68	3 00	.....
Prince William.....	7 17	7 17	.....	27 06	20 00	7 06	35 10	15 00	20 10	13 16	5 00	8 16	3 07	3 07	\$12 00
Stafford.....	12 62	12 62	.....	47 60	23 80	23 80	61 75	25 00	36 75	23 00	2 70	20 30	5 50	2 50	50
Fredericksburg.....	19 25	20 00	overp.	72 00	72 00	.....	94 00	94 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	8 00	8 00	21 20
Piedmont.....	25 22	25 22	.....	123 52	50 00	73 52	46 32	46 32	.....	46 32	25 00	21 32	10 80	10 80	.....
	\$244 50	\$231 99	\$13 29	\$952 72	\$764 42	\$188 34	\$1122 50	\$1085 72	\$240 52	\$439 88	\$410 74	\$129 18	\$104 88	\$90 07	109 70
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.															
Winchester Station.....	20 00	20 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	120 00	50 00	70 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	.....
Winchester Circuit.....	20 00	20 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	120 00	120 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	10 00	10 00	14 50
Frederick Circuit.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	35 00	10 24	24 76	66 00	5 00	61 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Front Royal Circuit.....	22 00	15 00	7 00	45 00	15 00	30 00	80 00	60 00	20 00	13 00	10 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	.....
Berryville Circuit.....	12 00	7 00	5 00	42 00	30 00	12 00	75 00	31 50	43 50	20 00	5 95	14 05	6 00	6 00	.....
Martinsburg.....	10 00	10 00	.....	30 00	17 00	13 00	65 00	17 00	48 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Berkeley Circuit.....	12 00	6 00	6 00	40 00	25 77	14 23	75 00	43 50	31 50	20 00	5 00	15 00	6 00	2 00	.....
Charlestown.....	14 00	7 00	7 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	84 00	37 75	46 25	21 00	10 50	10 50	7 00	3 00	2 00
Jefferson Circuit.....	10 00	10 00	.....	30 00	25 00	5 00	60 00	9 00	51 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Shepherdstown Circuit...	14 00	14 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	100 00	107 00	overpaid	23 00	23 00	.....	7 00	7 00	3 50
Gainsboro' Circuit.....	10 00	4 00	6 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	50 00	11 14	38 86	10 00	1 30	8 70	5 00	2 75	.....
Morgan Circuit.....	6 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	5 00	15 00	36 00	9 00	27 00	9 00	.....	9 00	3 00	3 00	.....
Shanondale Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wardensville Circuit.....	8 00	8 00	.....	28 00	18 00	10 00	48 00	10 00	38 00	12 00	.....	12 00	4 00	4 00	.....
	\$168 00	\$129 00	\$39 00	\$515 00	\$366 01	\$148 99	\$979 00	\$510 89	\$475 11	\$233 00	\$115 75	\$117 25	\$74 00	\$58 75	\$20 00
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.															
Staunton.....	21 00	21 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	92 00	92 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	9 00	9 00	30 00
Harrisonburg.....	20 00	20 00	.....	38 00	38 00	.....	86 00	50 00	36 00	19 00	20 00	overpaid	9 00	9 00	.....
Shenandoah Iron Works..	9 00	9 00	.....	18 00	73 62	overpaid	40 00	40 00	.....	9 00	9 00	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00
Mt. Sidney.....	15 00	15 00	.....	29 00	29 00	.....	66 00	25 00	41 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	.....
Churchville.....	15 00	10 00	5 00	28 00	16 00	12 00	63 00	24 50	38 50	14 00	10 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	1 00
Bridgewater.....	15 00	15 00	.....	28 00	28 00	.....	63 00	23 70	39 30	14 00	14 00	.....	6 00	6 00	.....
Sangersville.....	7 00	7 00	.....	13 00	13 00	.....	29 00	16 00	13 00	7 00	3 36	3 64	3 00	3 00	.....
E. Rockingham.....	19 00	5 00	14 00	37 00	37 00	.....	83 00	24 50	58 50	19 00	4 00	15 00	8 00	2 00	.....
Rockingham.....	15 00	3 50	11 50	28 00	10 00	18 00	63 00	16 00	47 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	1 50	.....
Elk Run.....	7 00	6 00	1 00	13 00	12 00	1 00	29 00	25 00	4 00	7 00	6 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	.....
New Market.....	11 00	5 50	5 50	20 00	10 00	10 00	46 00	23 00	23 00	10 00	2 34	7 66	5 00	2 34	.....

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS—CONTINUED.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT Concluded.	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.			GEN CON. DEL.		BIBLE
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Paid.
Woodstock.....	20 00	18 00	2 00	38 00	20 00	18 00	86 00	21 55	64 45	19 00	2 00	17 00	9 00	5 00	.....
Luray.....	13 00	7 00	6 00	25 00	14 00	11 00	58 00	23 00	35 00	13 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	.....
	\$187 00	\$142 00	\$45 00	\$355 00	\$340 62	\$70 00	\$804 00	\$404 25	\$399 75	\$166 00	\$102 70	\$64 30	\$81 00	\$57 84	\$35 00
ROANOKE DISTRICT.															
Salem Station.....	16 00	16 00	.....	20 00	26 46	overpaid	50 00	82 46	overpaid	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	12 00	15 00	overp.	16 00	21 00	overpaid	40 00	55 00	overpaid	8 00	8 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
Blacksburg.....	13 00	11 00	2 00	16 00	14 00	2 00	40 00	36 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Christiansburg.....	13 00	13 00	.....	16 00	16 00	.....	44 00	36 50	7 50	8 00	3 75	4 25	5 00	5 00	.....
Fincastle.....	16 00	16 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	12 00	19 50	overp.	16 00	16 00	.....	44 00	49 00	.....	8 00	29 00	.....	5 00	5 00	3 75
James River.....	10 00	10 00	.....	13 00	13 00	.....	35 00	35 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	3 00	2 00	.....
New Castle.....	8 00	8 00	.....	8 00	8 10	overpaid	20 00	23 50	overpaid	5 00	5 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....
Catawba.....	5 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....
Sinking Creek.....	10 00	10 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	25 00	10 70	14 30	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	.....
Layfayette Mission.....	10 00	10 00	.....	13 00	13 00	.....	32 00	12 00	20 00	8 00	.....	8 00	3 00	2 00	.....
New Hope.....	5 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	2 50	2 50	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	.....	3 00	1 00	25	.....
	\$130 00	\$133 00	\$7 50	\$160 00	\$165 06	\$6 50	\$400 00	\$400 16	\$55 80	\$78 00	\$81 75	\$17 25	\$46 00	\$41 10	\$3 75
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.															
Lewisburg Station.....	19 00	11 00	8 00	21 00	12 00	9 00	48 00	15 00	33 00	12 00	.....	12 00	5 00	2 00	.....
Frankford.....	15 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	48 00	28 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	2 00	.....
White Sulphur Station...	6 00	6 00	.....	9 00	9 00	.....	18 00	18 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
White Sulphur Circuit...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Levelton.....	12 00	12 00	.....	19 00	19 00	.....	43 00	22 25	20 75	10 00	3 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 28
Edray Mission.....	5 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Green Bank.....	12 00	8 00	4 00	17 00	12 00	5 00	43 00	19 00	24 00	10 00	.....	10 00	5 00	2 35	.....
Centreville.....	15 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	13 00	27 00	10 00	3 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	.....

Union	11 00	6 00	5 00	15 00	8 00	7 00	32 00	12 00	20 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00
Peterstown.....	6 00	1 45	4 55	9 00	2 18	6 82	18 00	5 95	12 05	4 00	1 32	2 68	.....	.....	.....
Summers.....	6 00	4 00	2 00	9 00	7 00	2 00	21 00	10 15	10 85	4 00	.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....
Hillsdale Mission.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	7 00	25 00	3 60	21 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Sulphur.....	11 00	11 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

	\$128 00	\$87 45	\$40 55	\$169 00	\$114 18	\$54 82	\$386 00	\$191 95	\$194 05	\$81 00	\$35 32	\$45 68	\$32 00	\$17 35	\$5 28
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LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Lexington Station.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Collierstown.....	8 00	8 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....	35 00	12 70	22 30	5 00	5 00	.....	3 00	3 00	.....
Fairfield	6 00	6 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....	34 00	15 00	19 00	3 00	3 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Greenville.....	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Augusta	5 00	5 00	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
W. Augusta.....	7 00	7 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....	15 00	15 80	overpaid	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
Upper Botetourt.....	6 00	6 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....	30 00	19 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
Covington.....	9 00	9 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	40 00	26 00	14 00	6 00	6 00	.....	2 00	2 00	8 00
Allegheny.....	6 00	6 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	22 00	11 00	11 00	1 00	3 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
Monterey	7 00	7 00	.....	9 00	9 00	.....	33 00	33 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
Doe Hill.....	3 00	3 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
Crab Bottom.....	6 00	6 00	.....	7 00	7 00	.....	30 00	18 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
Highland	5 00	5 00	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	26 00	10 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Jack'n River & W. Springs	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00

	\$86 00	\$86 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$400 00	\$275 50	\$125 30	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$8 00
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MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Moorefield Station.....	23 00	23 00	15 00	15 00	40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Petersburg Circuit.....	6 00	6 00	.....	12 00	10 00	2 00	35 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	1 50	.....
Franklin Mission .....	.....	5 00	overp.	.....	8 00	overpaid	25 00	25 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	4 00
South Branch.....	12 00	12 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
Springfield.....	12 00	12 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	55 00	40 00	15 00	7 00	7 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
North River.....	6 00	3 75	2 25	5 00	3 25	1 75	23 00	14 50	8 50	3 00	1 85	1 15	1 00	1 00	.....
Lost River and Beans....	4 00	4 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	11 00	3 80	7 20	3 00	3 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Piedmont	21 00	21 00	.....	32 00	32 00	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
Frostburg and Somerset..	8 00	8 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	3 00	3 00	4 50
Cumberland.....	8 00	8 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....
Flint Stone.....	8 00	8 00	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	50 00	17 50	32 50	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....

	\$108 00	\$110 75	\$2 25	\$133 00	\$137 25	\$3 75	\$394 00	\$325 80	\$68 20	\$71 00	\$67 35	\$3 65	\$37 00	\$38 50	\$10 50
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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	BISHOP'S FUND.			SUPERANNUATED FUND.			MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.			GEN. CON. DEL.		BIBLE
	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Def.	Assessed	Paid.	Paid.
Baltimore.....	\$280 00	\$265 25	\$17 00	\$1003 00	\$864 72	\$142 28	\$1190 00	\$938 70	\$289 05	\$488 00	\$278 35	\$212 15	\$106 00	\$98 00	\$81 90
East Baltimore.....	200 00	182 33	18 00	925 00	808 20	116 80	1200 00	999 60	200 40	415 00	307 50	107 50	105 00	106 11	97 31
Washington	244 50	231 99	13 29	952 72	764 42	188 34	1122 50	1085 72	240 52	439 88	410 74	129 18	104 88	90 07	109 70
Winchester.....	168 00	129 00	39 00	515 00	366 01	148 99	979 00	510 89	475 11	233 00	115 75	117 25	74 00	58 75	20 00
Rockingham.....	187 00	142 00	45 00	355 00	340 62	70 00	804 00	404 25	399 75	166 00	102 70	64 30	81 00	57 84	35 00
Roanoke.....	130 00	133 00	7 50	160 00	165 06	6 50	400 00	400 16	55 80	78 00	81 75	17 25	46 00	41 10	3 75
Lewisburg	128 00	87 45	40 55	169 00	114 18	54 82	386 00	191 95	194 05	81 00	35 32	45 68	32 00	17 35	5 28
Lexington.....	86 00	86 00	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	400 00	275 50	125 30	50 00	50 00	.....	30 00	30 00	8 00
Moorefield.....	108 00	110 75	2 25	133 00	137 25	3 75	394 00	325 80	68 20	71 00	67 35	3 65	37 00	38 50	10 50
	\$1531 50	\$1367 77	182 59	\$4312 72	\$3660 46	\$731 48	\$6875 50	\$5132 57	\$2048 18	\$2021 88	\$1449 46	\$696 96	\$615 88	537 72	371 44
Deduct Overpaid.....			18 86			79 22			305 25			124 54			
Real Deficiency on } Conference Assess't }			*163 73			*\$652 26			\$1742 93			\$572 42			

*Deficiencies on Bishop's and Superannuated Fund made up at Conference by voluntary contributions and payments made in full.

REPORT OF TREASURER

OF THE

MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE,

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

DR.

MARCH, 1874.

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To amount received from BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	Am't Ass'd.	Am't Paid.		Am't All'd.	Am't Paid.
Central—Dabney Ball.....	135 00	130 00			
St. Paul's—R. R. S. Hough.....	165 00	180 00			
Emmanuel—J. L. Shipley.....	120 00	120 00			
Frederick Ave.—J. M. Grandin..	35 00	7 15			
Calvary—I. W. Canter.....	95 00	50 00			
Baltimore Circuit—L. R. Jones..	70 00	49 00			
Hookstown & P.—G. G. Brooke.	45 00	45 00			
Frederick City—G. T. Tyler....	60 00	90 00			
Linganore Circuit—D. Bush....	55 00	50 00			
Rockville Cir.—P. H. Whisner..	75 00	75 00			
Hillsboro Cir.—A. B. Dolly.....	55 00	15 00			
Mont'g Cir.—W. A. McDonald..	40 00	20 00	City Mission, Balto. & E. Balto. District, J. C. Hummer.	100 00	100 00
Howard Circuit—J. G. Knight..	35 00				
Beltsville Cir.—S. W. Haddaway.	55 00	60 00			
Laurel Circuit—G. W. Lightner.	50 00	33 00			
South River Ct.—W. W. Watts..	55 00	34 00			
Bladensburg Cir.—F. A. Mercer.	55 00	35 00			
Keener Mission—(Balto.)— Godlove Myer.		5 50			
Pierce Mission—(Arlington)— Godlove Myer.		2 25			
	1200 00	1000 90			
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.					
Trinity—J. Hannon	400 00	400 40			
E. Baltimore—G. H. Zimmerman	35 00	35 00			
North Balto.—H. E. Johnson...	80 00	80 00			
Taylor Circuit—T. W. Brown...	100 00	65 00			
Hampden—	10 00	10 00			
Harford Circuit—J. C. Sedwick.	60 00	30 00			
Talbot Circuit—J. R. Vanhorne.	70 00	70 00			
Trappe Station—W. C. Maloy,..	30 00	30 00	Ger. Mission, Balto. & E. Balto. District, E. N. S. Blogg.....	600 00	600 00
Kent Circuit—J. Higgins.....	40 00	40 00	G. Myer.....	300 00	300 00
Q. Anne Cir.—C. L. Torreyson..	100 00	72 00			
Severn Circuit—H. W. Kinser..	45 00	20 00			
West River Cir.—P. B. Smith...	65 00	47 60			
Calvert Circuit—Gilson Mauzy..	60 00	30 00			
P. George Circuit—S. Townsend.	55 00	50 00			
Charles Circuit—Robert Smith..	50 00	20 00			
	1200 00	1000 00			

Report of Treasurer of Missionary Society—Continued.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.	Am't Ass'd.	Am't Paid.		Am't All'd.	Am't Paid.
Mt. Vernon Place—A. W. Wilson	117 00	117 00	Alexandria Mission O. C. Beall.....	150 00	150 00
Alexandria—E. F. Busey.....	146 25	150 00			
Fairfax Circuit—E. H. Henry...	65 00	35 00			
Falls Church Ct.—L. H. Crenshaw	52 00	52 00			
Farmwell Circuit—L. D. Nixon.	35 10	35 10			
Leesburg Sta.—J. M. Follansbee.	71 56	271 50			
Hamilton & Grove—J. C. Dice..	65 00	21 00			
Loudon Circuit—H. H. Kennedy.	169 00	130 00			
Piedmont Cir.—C. G. Linthicum.	123 52	46 30			
Linden Circuit—F. A. Strother..	46 80	46 80			
Warrenton Circuit—L. C. Miller.	52 67	34 00			
Fauquier Circuit—H. A. Gaver..	65 00	13 00			
P. William Cir.—H. M. Strickler.	35 10	15 00			
Stafford Circuit—A. W. Robey..	61 75	25 00			
Fredericksburg—J. S. Gardner..	94 25	94 00			
	1200 00	1085 70			
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.					
Winchester Sta.—T. E. Carson..	120 00	50 00	Frederick Mission, G. S. Stevenson.....	100 00	100 00
Winchest'r Ct.—W. G. Eggleston	120 00	120 00			
Frederick Cir.—G. S. Stevenson.	66 00	5 00			
Front Royal Ct.—S. G. Ferguson	80 00	60 00			
Berryville Circuit—F. C. Tebbs..	87 00	31 50			
Martinsburg—Wesley Hammond	65 00	17 00			
Berkeley Circuit—W. H. Seat...	75 00	43 50			
Charlestown—W. A. Wade.....	84 00	37 75			
Jefferson Circuit—J. T. Maxwell.	60 00	9 00			
Shepherdstown—A. A. P. Neale.	100 00	107 00			
Gainsboro Circuit—L. G. Martin.	60 00	11 15			
Morgan Circuit—M. A. Taylor..	35 00	9 00			
Shannondale Mission—	.....	.....	
Wardensville Cir.—S. F. Butt...	48 00	10 00			
	1000 00	510 90			
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.					
Staunton—S. S. Roszell.....	92 00	92 00	Sangersville Mission G. B. Allen.....	200 00	200 00
Harrisonburg—J. Poisal.....	86 00	50 00			
Shenandoah—J. F. Liggett.....	40 00	40 00			
Mt. Sidney Ct.—J. S. Hutchinson	66 00	25 00			
Churchville Cir.—J. W. Wolff..	63 00	24 50			
Bridgewater Cir.—J. J. Engle ..	63 00	23 00			
Sangersville Miss.—G. B. Allen..	29 00	16 00			
E. Rockingham Ct.—W. O. Ross.	83 00	24 50			
Rockingham Ct.—A. A. Eskridge	63 00	16 00			
Elk Run Circuit—H. D. Bishop.	29 00	25 00			
New Market Cir.—W. H. Wilson	42 00	23 00			
Woodstock Cir.—J. H. March...	86 00	21 55			
Luray Circuit—Aaron Boone...	58 00	23 00			
	804 00	403 55			

Report of Treasurer of Missionary Society—Continued.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.	Am't Ass'd.	Am't Paid.		Am't All'd.	Am't Paid.
Salem Station—J. P. Etchison...	50 00	82 46			
Roanoke Circuit—J. H. Temple.	40 00	55 00	Roanoke District, J. E. Armstrong, P. E.	250 00	250 00
Blacksburg Station—W. Harriss.	40 00	36 00			
Christiansburg Sta.—J. W. Ewan	44 00	36 50	Christiansburg Sta. J. W. Ewan.....	150 00	150 00
Fincastle Circuit—C. A. Joyce..	50 00	50 00			
Lexington Circuit—A. P. Boude.	44 00	49 00			
James Riv. Cir.—J. T. Williams.	35 00	35 00			
New Castle Cir.—R. Ross.....	20 00	23 50	N. Castle Ct., R. Ross	150 00	150 00
Catawba Circuit—G. W. Gardner	10 00	5 00			
Sinking Creek Ct.—L. Butt.....	25 00	10 70			
Lafayette Mission—J. N. Gray..	32 00	12 00			
New Hope Circuit—H. W. Leslie	10 00	5 00	New Hope, H. W. Leslie.....	50 00	50 00
	400 00	400 16			
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.			Lewisburg District, J. L. Gilbert, P. E....	200 00	200 00
Lewisburg St.—W. G. Hammond	48 00	15 00			
Frankford Circuit—L. H. Davis.	48 00	28 00			
W. Sulphur Sta.—B. S. Highley.	18 00	18 00			
W. Sulphur Cir.—	15 00	1 00			
Levelton Cir.—L. H. Baldwin...	43 00	22 25			
Edray Mission—J. W. Canter...	11 00	5 00	Edray Mission, J. W. Canter.....	100 00	100 00
Green Bk Ct.—J. J. Crickenberger	43 00	19 00			
Centreville Cir.—S. B. Dolly....	45 00	13 00			
Union Circuit—W. T. Quinn....	32 00	12 00			
Peterstown Ct.—W. G. Hedricks.	18 00	5 95			
Summers Cir.—W. H. Miner....	21 00	10 15			
Hillsdale Mission—Jehu Hank..	18 00	3 60	Hillsdale Mission, Jehu Hank.....	100 00	100 00
Blue Sulphur Cir.—W. L. Lynch	40 00	40 00			
	400 00	192 95			
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.			Lexington District, W. G. Coe, P. E.....	200 00	200 00
Lexington Station—J. L. Clarke.	60 00	60 00			
Collierstown Ct.—A. Q. Flaherty	30 00	12 70			
Fairfield Circuit—F. H. Shipley.	30 00	15 00			
Greenville Cir.—Thos. Briley....	10 00	5 00			
Augusta Circuit—A. Weller.....	20 00	20 00			
W. Augusta Cir.—R. H. Wilson.	15 00	15 80	W. Augusta & Green Valley, R. H. Wilson	125 00	125 00
U. Bottetourt Ct.—C. L. Dameron	35 00	19 00			
Covington Cir.—B. F. Ball.....	40 00	26 00			
Alleghany Cir.—A. C. McNeer..	20 00	11 00			
Monterey Circuit—R. S. Shreve..	33 00	33 00			
Doe Hill Circuit—H. C. Pitzer..	15 00	15 00			
Crab Bottom Cir.—T. Hildebrand	30 00	18 00	Crab Bottom, T. Hildebrand.....	200 00	200 00
Highland Circuit—S. S. Ryder..	16 00	10 00			
Jackson River Cir.—J. S. Porter.	32 00	15 00			
Green Valley Mission—	14 00	.....		
	420 00	275 50			

Report of Treasurer of Missionary Society—Concluded.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.	Am't Ass'd.	Am't Paid.		Am't All'd.	Am't Paid.
Moorefield Station—S. Regester.	40 00	40 00	Moorefield District, D. Thomas, P. E.....	200 00	200 00
Petersburg Circuit—F. Furr....	35 00	30 00			
Franklin Mission—S. R. Snapp..	25 00	25 00	Franklin Mission, S. R. Snapp.....	100 00	100 00
S. Branch Cir.—E. B. Duncan...	50 00	50 00			
Springfield Cir.—J. H. Wolff....	55 00	40 00			
North River Miss.—J. T. Smith.	23 00	14 50			
Lost Riv. & Beans Ct.—A. H. Way	17 00	3 80			
Piedmont Station—J. Landstreet	70 00	70 00			
Frostburg and } L. W. Haslup... Somerset }	15 00	15 00			
Cumberland Sta.—J. W. Duffey.	20 00	20 00			
Flint Stone Circuit—J. Beatty...	50 00	17 50			
	400 00	325 80			

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RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE.

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To balance in hand March, 1873.....	\$1,708 23	By amount applied in the Baltimore and East Baltimore Districts.....	\$1,000 00
To amount paid by—		By amount applied in—	
Baltimore District.....	1,000 90	Washington District.....	150 00
E. Balto. ".....	1,000 00	Winchester ".....	100 00
Washington ".....	1,085 70	Rockingham ".....	500 00
Winchester ".....	510 90	Roanoke ".....	600 00
Rockingham ".....	403 55	Lewisburg ".....	400 00
Roanoke ".....	400 16	Lexington ".....	525 00
Lewisburg ".....	192 95	Moorefield ".....	300 00
Lexington ".....	275 50	By 40 per cent. paid to Dr. McFerrin, Secretary of the Parent Board.....	1,430 00
Moorefield ".....	325 50		
To amount collected at annual meeting in Baltimore, March, 1873.....	145 37		
To amount from Miss Leslie G. Barnet, of Salem, Va., from sale of pair of socks, knit by herself; the first fruit of her labor.....	25	By balance in hand March, 1874.....	2,044 36
	\$7,049 36		\$7,049 36

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR 1873 AND 1874.

	1873.	1874.	Increase.	Decrease
Baltimore District paid.....	\$820 26	\$1,000 90	\$180 64	
East Balto. " "	880 09	1,000 00	119 91	
Washington " "	857 82	1,085 70	227 88	
Winchester " "	353 88	510 90	157 02	
Rockingham " "	351 03	403 55	52 52	
Roanoke " "	231 58	400 16	168 58	
Lewisburg " "	192 64	192 95	31	
Lexington " "	279 16	275 50	.....	3 66
Moorefield " "	266 00	325 80	59 80	
	\$4,232 46	\$5,195 46	966 66	\$3 66
		Decrease.....	3 66	
		Total Increase...	\$963 00	

SPECIAL ITEMS.

At a meeting in Trinity Church, Baltimore, held April 22d, 1873, and addressed by Bishop J. C. Keener, \$2,000 were subscribed to purchase a chapel in the city of Mexico.

The German Mission in Baltimore City raised during the past year \$441, for Missionary purposes.

The Ladies' Bible Mission of Trinity Church, Baltimore, raised \$390 during the year.

Trinity Church, Baltimore, raised \$900 this year in addition to its regular assessment for missions.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1874-5.

Baltimore District.....	\$ 1,700 00
E. Balto. "	1,700 00
Washington "	1,800 00
Winchester "	1,200 00
Rockingham "	1,000 00
Roanoke "	700 00
Lewisburg "	600 00
Lexington "	600 00
Moorefield "	700 00
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	\$10,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1874-5.

West Harford.....	\$250 00
Calvary.. ..	500 00
German Mission.....	600 00
“ “ Ass't.....	400 00
Potomac.....	300 00
Frederick Mission.....	150 00
Morgan.....	100 00
Sangersville	150 00
New Market.....	150 00
Rockingham.....	150 00
Luray.....	150 00
Broadway.....	100 00
Powell's Fort.....	300 00
Roanoke District.....	200 00
Christiansburg.....	100 00
New Castle.....	100 00
Lafayette.....	150 00
New Hope... ..	50 00
Lewisburg District.....	300 00
Edray.....	100 00
Hillsdale.....	50 00
Lexington District.....	150 00
Fairfield.....	100 00
West Augusta.....	150 00
Moorefield District.....	200 00
South Fork.....	150 00
Hardy	50 00
Harper's Ferry.....	300 00
Alleghany, (contingent).....	300 00
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	\$5,750 00
Appropriation to Parent Board.....	4,250 00
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	\$10,000 00
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CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

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1	Allen, George B..... Memphis Con.		E.	Sangersville, Augusta Co., Va.
2	Armstrong, Jas. E....	1853	E.	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.
3	Andrew, J. R.....	1874	P.	Prince Frederick, Calvert Co., Md.
4	Baird, Wm. S.....	1842	E.	Baltimore, Md.
5	Baldwin, L. H..... Virginia Con.	1859	E.	Academy, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.
6	Ball, Benjamin F....	1866	E.	Covington, Alleghany Co., Va.
7	Ball, Dabney.....	1843	E.	Baltimore, Md.
8	Balthis, M. G.....	1861	Sy.	Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., Va.
9	Beall, Oliver C.....	1872	D.	Warrenton, Fauquier Co., Va.
10	Beatty, James.....	1850	E.	Flintstone, Alleghany Co., Md.
11	Bishop, Henry D....	1869	E.	Greenville, Augusta Co., Va.
12	Bond, Beverly W....	1871	E.	Brightwood, Washington Co., D. C.
13	Boone, Aaron..... Virginia Con.	1857	E.	Luray, Page Co., Va.
14	Boteler, J. W.....	1861	Sy.	Washington D. C.
15	Boude, A. Poe.....	1858	E.	Lexington, Va.
16	Boyle, Wm. K.....	1860	E.	Baltimore, Md.
17	Briley, Thomas.....	1859	Sd.	Greenville, Augusta Co., Va.
18	Brooke, George G....	1829	E.	Arlington, Baltimore Co., Md.
19	Brown, Thomas W...	1867	E.	Lauraville, Baltimore Co., Md.
20	Busey, Ezra F.....	1842	E.	Baltimore, Md.
21	Bush, David.....	1868	E.	Unionville, Frederick Co., Va.
22	Butt, Leonidas.....	1860	E.	Lafayette, Montgomery Co., Md.
23	Butt, Shannon, F....	1859	E.	Stafford C. H., Va.
24	Bush, D. L.....	1874	P.	Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.
25	Burgess, O. F.....	1874	P.	Frankfort, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
26	Baggs, John F.....	1874	P.	Dunkirk, Calvert Co., Md.
27	Canter, Isaac W....	1866	E.	Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.
28	Canter, John W....	1859	E.	Huntersville, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.
29	Carson, Thomas E...	1853	E.	Winchester, Va.
30	Caruthers, Wm. T....	1873	P.	Rectortown, Fauquier Co., Va.
31	Clarke, John L..... Virginia Con.	1848	E.	Lexington, Va.
32	Coe, Wm. Gwynn....	1854	E.	Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
33	Compton, J. W.....	1872	D.	Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md.
34	Cox, Samuel K..... Maryland M. P. Con.	1844	E.	Christiansburg, Montgomery Co., Va.
35	Crenshaw, L. H..... Virginia Con.	1859	E.	Falls Church, Fairfax Co., Va.
36	Crickenberger, J.,...	1864	E.	Frankfort, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.

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38	Davis, Leslie H.....	1870	E.	Greenbank, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.
39	Dice, John C.....	1848	E.	Hamilton, Loudon Co., Va.
40	Dolly, Adam B.....	1853	E.	Hillsboro', Loudon Co., Va.
41	Dolly, Saul B.....	1856	E.	
42	Duffy, Jeff. W.....	1870	E.	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.
43	DuLaney, J. Hervey..	1860	E.	Front Royal, Warren Co , Va.
	St. Louis Con.			
44	Duncan, E. B.....	1833	E.	
	Tennessee Con.			
45	Eggleston, Wm. G...	1837	E.	Winchester, Va.
46	Engle, J. J.....	1856	E.	Big Lick, Roanoke Co , Va.
47	Eskridge, Alfred A...	1830	E.	Keezletown, Rockingham Co., Va.
48	Etchison, Jason P....	1852	E.	Salem, Roanoke Co , Va.
49	Ewan, J. W.....	1853	E.	Christiansburg, Montgomery Co , Md.
50	Ferguson, Sydn'r G...	1872	E.	Baltimore, Md.
51	Flaherty, A. Q.....	1861	E.	Collierstown, Rockbridge Co., Va.
52	Follansbee, J. M.....	1849	E.	Leesburg, Loudon Co , Va.
53	Follin, J. F.....	1871	D.	Newport, Giles Co., W. Va.
54	Fox, Lafayette.....	1872	P.	Roadside, Rockingham Co., Va.
55	Furr, Frazier.....	1869	E.	Middleburg, Loudon Co., Va.
56	Gardner, J. S.....	1853	E.	Fredericksburg, Va.
57	Gaver, H. A.....	1853	E.	Catletts, Fauquier Co., Va.
58	Gilbert, Jno. L.....	1842	E.	Lexington, Va.
59	Graybill, L. H.....	1859	E.	Wardensville, Hardy Co., W. Va.
	Virginia Con.			
60	Grandin, J. M.....	1845	E.	New Hope, Augusta Co , Va.
61	Gray, J. N.....	1860	E.	Ridgeville, Mineral Co., W. Va.
62	Gearhart, A. C.....	1874	P.	Pleasantdale, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
63	Haddaway, S. W.....	1869	E.	Colesville, Montgomery Co., Md
64	Hall, J. P.....	1853	E.	
65	Hammond, Wesley....	1864	E.	Chesterville, Kent Co., Md.
66	Hammond, W. G.....	1857	E.	Charlestown, Jefferson Co , W. Va.
	Virginia Con.			
67	Hank. Jehu.....	1828	E.	Maple Lawn, Monroe Co., W. Va.
68	Hank, J. N.....	1851	Sy.	1028 W. Baltimore S., Baltimore, Md.
69	Harper, Wm. H. D...	1868	Sd.	Easton, Talbot Co , Md.
70	Harris, Wm. A.....	1861	E.	Staunton, Va.
	Holstein Con.			
71	Harris, Williamson...	1853	E.	Newport, Giles Co., W. Va.
	North Carolina Con.			
72	Haslup, L. W.....	1861	E.	Frostburg, Alleghany Co , Md.
73	Head, Nelson.....	1834	E.	Leesburg, Loudon Co , Va.
74	Hedges, Wm.....	1859	Sy.	Capon Springs, W. Va.
75	Henry, E. H.....	1860	E.	Fairfax C. H., Va.
	Virginia Con.			
76	Heterick, E. F.....	1857	Sy.	Winchester, Va.
77	Higgins, James.....	1867	E.	Selma, Alleghany Co , W. Va.
78	Highly, B. S.....	1868	E.	Baltimore, Md.
79	Hildebrand, Thos.....	1838	E.	Monterey, Highland Co , W Va
80	Hiner, Wm. H.....	1873	P.	Alvon, Greenbrier Co , W. Va.
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82	Hough, R. R. S.....	1854	E.	Baltimore, Md.
83	Hummer, J. C.....	1854	E.	Baltimore, Md.
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87	Jefferson, G. R.....	1855	Sy.	Parnassus, Augusta Co., Va.
88	Johnson, H. E.....	1857	E.	Baltimore, Md.
	Virginia Con.			
89	Jones, L. R.....	1860	E.	Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.
90	Joyce, C. A.....	1861	E.	Fincastle, Botetourt Co., Va.
91	Kennedy, H. H.....	1868	E.	Middleburg, Louden Co., Va.
92	Kepler, Samuel.....	1827	Sy.	48 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.
93	Kern, J. A.....	1866	E.	Baltimore, Md.
94	Kinzer, H. W.....	1871	D.	Mechanicsville, St. Mary's Co, Md
95	Knight, J. G.....	1873	P.	Cookeville, Howard Co., Md.
96	Kregeloe, E. L.....	1853	Sd.	Lexington, Va.
97	Landstreet, Jno.....	1848	E.	Piedmont, Mineral Co., W. Va.
98	Liggett, J. F.....	1855	E.	Shenandoah Iron Works, Page Co, Va.
99	Lightner, G. W.....	1868	E.	Laurel, P. G. Co., Md.
100	Lloyd, L. L.....	1872	P.	Reisterstown, Md.
101	Lynch, W. L.....	1872	D.	Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
102	Maloy, Wm. C.....	1863	E.	Blacksburg, Montgomery Co, Va.
	Virginia Con.			
103	March, J. H.....	1844	E.	Woodstock, Va.
104	Martin, J. S.....	1835	E.	Contee's Station, P. G. Co., Md. After June 1, Staunton, Augusta Co., Va.
105	Martin, A. R.....	1868	E.	Contee's Station, P. G. Co., Md.
106	Martin, L. G.....	1868	E.	Gainsboro', Frederick Co., Va.
107	Mauzey, Gilson.....	1851	E.	Dunkirk, Calvert Co., Md.
	Virginia Con.			
108	Maxwell, J. T.....	1866	E.	Luray, Page Co., Va.
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113	Miller, L. C.....	1863	E.	Martinsburg, W. Va.
114	Miller, W. E.....	1871	D.	Baltimore, Md.
115	Mills, F. M.....	1832	Sy.	Alexandria, Va.
116	Nixon, Lorenzo D....	1854	E.	
117	Neal, A. A. P.....	1863	E.	
118	Nevitt, T. G.....	1874	P.	Springfield, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
120	Perry, Wm. J.....	1858	Sy.	Contee's Station, P. G. Co., Md.
121	Pitzer, H. C.....	1872	D.	
122	Poisal, John.....	1827	E.	Baltimore, Md.
123	Porter, J. S.....	1857	E.	
	Virginia Con.			
124	Quinn, W. T.....	1856	E.	Union, Monroe Co., W. Va.
125	Register, J. Asbury..	1874	P.	N. T. Stephensburg, Frederick Co., Va
126	Reese, James D.....	1873	P.	Ingleside, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
127	Register, Samuel.....	1840	E.	Winchester, Va.
128	Richey, F. H.....	1843	Sy.	Woodstock, Va.
129	Robey, Andrew.....	1860	E.	Harper's Ferry, Va.
130	Rodgers, Samuel.....	1848	E.	69 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
131	Ross, Robt.....	1868	E.	New Castle, Craig Co., W. Va.
132	Ross, W. O.	1869	D.	Woodstock, Va.
133	Roszell, S. S.....	1848	E.	Staunton, Va.
134	Ryder, S. S.....	1869	E.	Mill Gap, Highland Co, Va
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135	Simmons, C. E.....	1874	P.	Easton, Talbot Co, Md.
136	Shreve, J. W.....	1874	P.	Fincastle, Botetourt Co, Va.
137	Scanlan, M. P.....	1874	P.	McDowell, Highland Co., Va.

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139	Scat, W. H.....	—	E.	T. B., Prince George Co., Md.
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140	Sedwick, J. C.....	1872	D.	Aberdeen, Harford Co., Md.
141	Shipley, F. H.....	1869	E.	Cleck's Mill, Bath Co., W. Va.
142	Shipley, J. Lester.....	1860	E.	272 N. Stricker St., Baltimore, Md.
	Virginia Con.			
143	Shreve, R. S.....	1869	E.	Locust Bottom, Botetourt Co., Va.
144	Sixeas, P. S. E.....	1856	Sd.	Clintonville, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
145	Smith, Eugene R.....	1860	E.	246 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.
	Texas Con.			
146	Smith, J. Rembert....	1871	D.	Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.
147	Smith, J. T.....	1872	P.	Stafford C. H., Va.
148	Smith, P. B.....	1853	E.	Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
149	Smith, Robt.....	1846	E.	Rutland, A. A. Co., Md.
150	Smithson, Rumsey....	—	E.	Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
	Illinois Con.			
151	Snapp, S. R.....	1867	E.	Franklin, Pendleton Co., W. Va.
152	Spangler, J. N.....	1845	Sy.	Baltimore, Md.
153	Steele, Jno. W.....	1873	P.	Arnold's Store, A. A. Co., Md.
154	Stevenson, George....	1841	E.	N. T. Stephensburg, Frederick Co., Va.
155	Strickler, H. M.....	1867	E.	Manassas, Prince William Co., Va.
156	Stringer, W. R.....	1845	Sy.	Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.
157	Strother, F. H.....	1872	D.	Warrenton, Fauquier Co., Va.
158	Taylor, M. A.....	—		Bath, Morgan Co., W. Va.
159	Tebbs, F. C.....	—		Darksville, Berkley Co., W. Va.
160	Temple, J. H.....	—		Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va.
161	Thomas, David.....	1833	E.	10 S. Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md.
162	Tongue, Jno. W.....	—		Charlestown, W. Va.
163	Torreyson, C. L.....	—		Ingleside, Queen Anne Co., Md.
164	Townshend, S.....	—		Wadesville, Clarke Co., Va.
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165	Tyler, G. T.....	1869	E.	Frederick City, Md.
166	Van Horne, J. R.....	1866	E.	Prince Frederick, Calvert Co., Md.
167	Varner, Washington..	1873	P.	Lost River, Hardy Co., W. Va.
168	Wheeler, R. M.....	1874	P.	Maple Lawn, Monroe Co. W. Va.
169	Williams, Robt.....	1874	P.	Fairfax C. H. Va.
170	Wade, W. A.....	1868	E.	Moorefield, Hardy Co., W. Va.
171	Watts, W. W.....	1867	E.	
172	Waugh, J. H.....	1842	E.	Alexandria, Va.
173	Way, A. H.....	1873	P.	Broadway, Rockingham Co., Va.
174	Weller, Addison.....	1864	E.	Waynesboro', Augusta Co., Va.
175	Welty, Elias.....	1864	E.	170 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.
176	Wheeler, V. W.....	1873	P.	Hinton, Summers Co., W. Va.
177	Wheelwright, W. H..	1846	E.	Nineveh, Warren Co., Va.
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178	Whisner, P. H.....	1861	E.	Rockville, Montgomery Co., Md.
179	Williams, J. T.....	1873	P.	Natural Bridge, Rockbridge Co., Va.
180	Wilson, A. W.....	1853	E.	Washington, D. C.
181	Wilson, Norval.....	1821	Sd.	Winchester, Va.
182	Wilson, W. H.....	1844	E.	New Market, Va.
183	Wilson, Rufus H.....	1867	E.	New Hampden, Highland Co., Va.
184	Wolfe, J. H.....	1855	E.	Springfield, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
185	Wolfe, J. W.....	1846	E.	Churchville, Augusta Co., Va.
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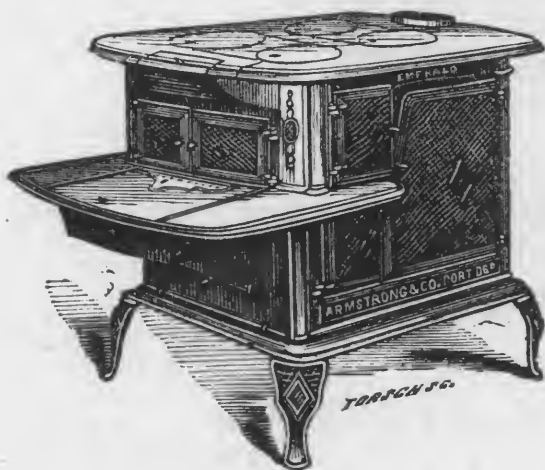
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
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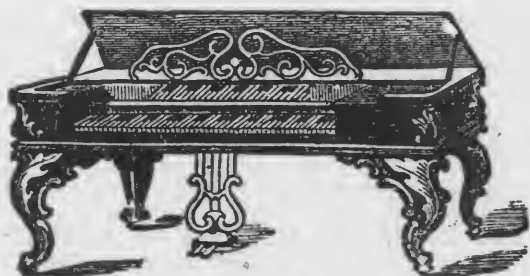
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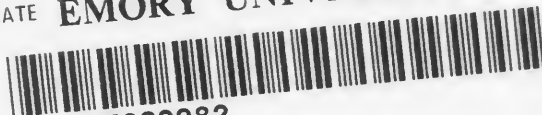
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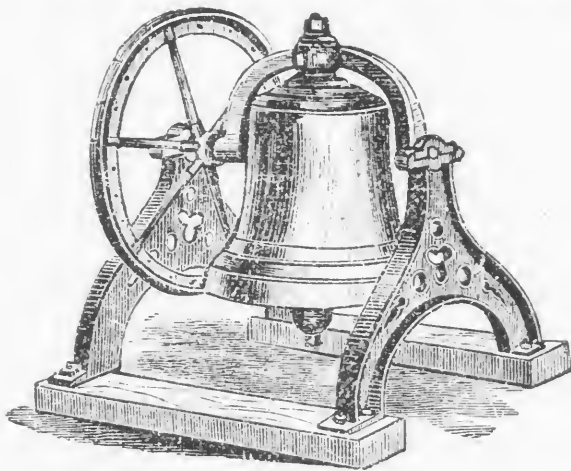
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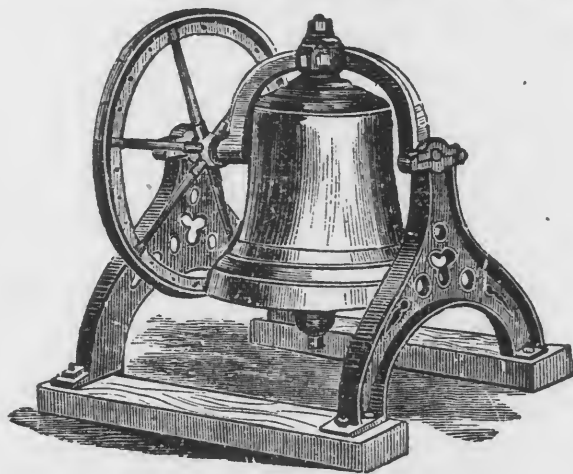
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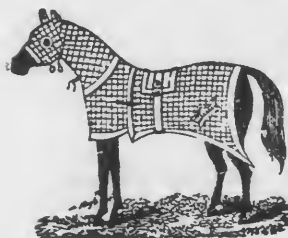
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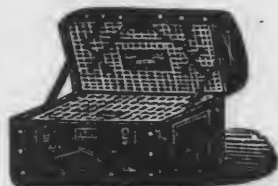
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
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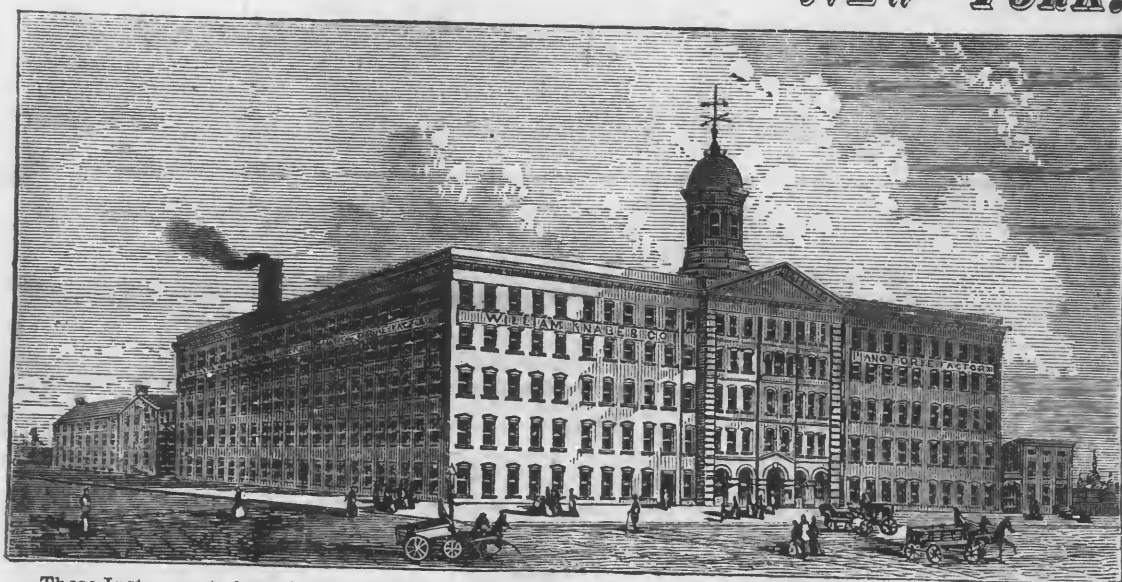
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